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Budget backlash possible

The next election likely will be a referendum on the spending plan.

By MARK SCOLFORO
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HARRISBURG – Campaign considerations are never far from the minds of Pennsylvania's state lawmakers, and these days they have a new worry – the state budget standoff that has sunk their poll numbers.

Next year, when all 203 House seats and half the 50-member Senate will be up for election, voters will issue their verdict on the process that has shown in vivid relief just how hard it can be for a divided government to find common ground.

The backlash could encourage more challengers and prompt a slew of retirements, as occurred following widespread public disgust over passage of the 2005 pay raise law. Some voters will be eager to punish legislators who voted for higher taxes, or even for simply floating them. Some will consider program cuts draconian, while others will think they did not go far enough.

Gov. Ed Rendell and senior lawmakers did finally announce a breakthrough deal late Friday, but their constituents will be not be asking them to repeat the drawn-out process next year.

"They understand that the founding fathers could go to Philadelphia in the middle of summer and write a document that endured for over two centuries, and that the state Legislature should be able to go to their air-conditioned offices and get a budget done – and the same with the governor," veteran Republican political consultant John Brabender said.

Next year's elections have loomed over the negotiations,

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Regional census offices in works

The streamlined 2010 questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.

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As the Census Bureau gears up to distribute questionnaires to more than 120 million households in March, plans are moving forward to open four regional offices this fall.

"Our goal is to count everyone living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place," Census Bureau Director Robert M. Groves said in a news release.

The 2010 questionnaire is designed to be one of the shortest since the first census in 1790, asking just 10 questions and taking about 10 minutes to complete.

In December, the bureau opened an office in the federal building in downtown Pittsburgh to coordinate the spring address canvassing effort in 19 counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Mifflin, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland.

This fall, regional offices will open in Greensburg, Beaver Falls, Johnstown and Altoona.

"Our next operation is called Group Quarters Validation," said Sharon Hunt, assistant manager for recruiting with the Pittsburgh bureau.

Verification will include residents of college dormitories, group homes, correctional facilities and nursing homes.

The project is smaller than the spring canvass, Hunt said, and will employ 200 to 250 people for about a month, beginning in October. Those workers have been hired, Hunt said.

In March, heads of households will be asked to fill out and return census questionnaires by April 1.

By late April, newly hired census workers will be sent out to assist those residents who fail to respond to their questionnaires.

About 600-1,000 part-time and full-time positions will be filled by each regional office. Most positions will be in the field, said Pam Golden, media specialist with the bureau's Philadelphia region.

Those jobs could last several months, Golden said, depending on what the response rate is like. Pay will range from $11.75 to $15.75 per hour.

"Anyone interested can call our toll-free number and be put on the list, and we will contact them when we resume testing in mid-November," Hunt said.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at least 18 years old and must have passed the census test.

Potential applicants can download the practice test, similar to the real one, from the census Web site, www.census.gov. It measures basic skills and the abilities and knowledge required to perform a variety of census jobs.

This spring, about 1,400 Western Pennsylvanians were hired from a

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Westmoreland County Food Bank volunteer gleaner Glenn Bowmann, 67, of Delmont, picks corn at the Greenawalt Farm near West Newton. The program provides a fresh produce source for needy people in the county.

Second harvest feeding hungry in Westmoreland

At the Greenawalt Farm near West Newton, gleaners tapped a field loaded with corn.

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On a cool August morning, half a dozen volunteers gathered at Greenawalt Poultry Farm in West Newton and shook open large white bags that could hold five dozen ears of corn.

With time and effort, they could gather what's left in the fields after a crop is harvested – the practice is called gleaning – as many as 400 dozen ears for the Westmoreland County Food Bank, farm owner Ina Greenawalt said.

"Fresh produce provides much needed nutrients to those we serve and is hard to come by," said food bank volunteer coordinator Louise Wilhelm, who recruited the gleaners. "I have a number of volunteers willing to help glean at local farms this year. Some of them did it last year at Sleepy Hollow Orchard (in Indiana County)."

Most of the produce is distributed to the needy through the food bank's Operation Fresh Express program.

Wilhelm contacts area farmers who are willing to donate and lines up people willing to pick, pluck or dig the bits of produce left in the fields.

Wilhelm said some gleaners so enjoyed the activity last year that they asked to be called back this year. About 30 people answered her call for volunteers to comb the fields.

"I was surprised how many people were interested in doing something like that," Wilhelm said.

Out in the field, Jack Greenawalt, Ina's husband, demonstrated how to pick corn, a growing stack of ears filling his arms as he moved along the rows.

"Every week we have corn that they can take," Ina Greenawalt said. The gleaners are welcome to take any corn left after the fields have been harvested for market.

"Just because they are taking 'seconds' does not mean it's not good corn," Ina Greenawalt said.

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> **INA GREENAWALT, FARMER**

Some of the corn might be on the small side or damaged, she said, but it's still good for canning.

Delmont resident Glenn Bowman, 67, said he gleaned apples in Indiana County last year.

"This is the first time I've done corn," he said.

"He'll do anything (to help)," Wilhelm said of Bowman, who is a regular food bank volunteer.

Cathleen Conte Kmecak, 29, lost

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Runaway Jeep hits man, wreaks havoc

The driverless vehicle rolled down one of the steepest hills in Monessen.

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MONESSEN – A runaway vehicle injured one man and damaged several vehicles and a property Sunday evening.

Monessen police said the incident occurred 5:48 p.m. when Marcy Crow, of 317 Market St., Donora, got out of her Jeep at the top of the hill on Forest Avenue and forgot to put the vehicle in park.

"That is a really steep hill, one of the steepest in town," police Chief Mark Gibson said.

The vehicle began to roll down Forest. Frank Vince, 38, of 93 Highland Terrace, Donora, was near the vehicle and attempted to stop the Jeep by running in front of it.

The vehicle knocked Vince down and ran over his legs.

The Jeep continued down Forest and struck a parked vehicle near 331 Forest Ave. The runaway vehicle continued down the hill and struck another vehicle parked in front of 312 Forest.

Crow's Jeep then continued down the hill and struck a utility pole, knocking it down.

Gibson said the utility pole damaged a residence, including the yard and a mailbox.

After striking the pole, the Jeep rolled farther down the hill and struck another parked vehicle at the corner of Forest and Lenawee avenues, where it came to a rest.

Gibson said that if the vehicle hadn't struck the parked vehicle on Lenawee, it probably would have crossed over the street, went through a yard and into a pool at another residence.

Vince, meanwhile, was transported to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh by emergency helicopter for treatment for leg injuries.

There was no report on the extent of Vince's injuries from the hospital. Gibson said no charges were filed against Crow.

VALLEY PEOPLE

Census (FROM PAGE ONE)

pool of people who tested for jobs to verify, add and delete addresses.

"We made the goals set for the 19-county area," Hunt said. "We wanted to test at least 8,000 people."

Golden was unsure whether the rocky economy contributed to the response.

"We did have a good deal of interest in positions," she said.

The federal Constitution requires a population and housing count every 10 years.

Census results are the basis for congressional representation as well as distribution of more than $400 billion in federal, state and local funding annually.

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Yesteryear

Students in No. 2 room at the former Cooper School in Fallowfield Township are pictured here in March 1921. Among those in the photo are Michael Mudrick in the first row, third from left, and his sister Cecelia Mudrick in the last row, second from left. They are the siblings of Nick Mudrick, whose wife Goldie, of Charleroi, submitted the photo.

If you have a good oldtime photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

Weather

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Westmoreland forms census panel

The count will affect subsidy levels for federal programs.

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Westmoreland County is counting on a good count.

To that end, county commissioners last week formed a committee that will oversee local promotion and marketing of the 2010 U.S. Census, which will begin next year.

County commissioners have invited about 40 local business, community and nonprofit leaders, as well as education and government officials, to head the committee responsible for ensuring Westmoreland County is accurately counted starting next year.

Tay Waltenbaugh, chief executive officer of Westmoreland County Action, was appointed co-chairman of the committee and said an accurate count is essential to ensure a proper level of state funding is provided for human service programs.

"We have to let people know how important it is to participate in the census. It enables us to get the correct amount of federal funds for our human services agencies," Waltenbaugh said.

The committee will meet Wednesday and will be responsible for coordinating an educational and promotional program to county residents about the importance of the census, according to Waltenbaugh.

Census data is used to allocate federal funding for education, public transportation and road construction programs, senior citizen assistance, food and emergency shelters and myriad other purposes.

Federal funds are doled out in many cases based on population figures as well as other demographic areas explored in the decennial counts by the government.

Population totals also affect government representation. Those totals will be used to redistrict state House, state Senate and U.S. congressional districts.

The last census, taken in 2000, put Westmoreland County's population at 369,993. Annual estimates made by the census bureau in recent years found the county's population stagnant.

But it is the count beginning next year that will be relied upon for the next decade.

"It is extremely important that we get as accurate a count as possible," said committee co-chairman Ted Kopas, chief of staff to Commissioner Tom Balya.

Feeding (FROM PAGE ONE)

her job with the Postal Service in East Pittsburgh last year.

"I wanted to use my time wisely," she said. "I always wanted to help."

She learned about the gleaning project from a volunteer site on MySpace.com.

"I like being outside, and I like farms," said Kmecak of North Irwin. "This is nice. I could do this every day."

Retirement has given Martha and Mark Rhodes of Mt. Pleasant Township more time to volunteer. Apple gleaners last year, they offered to help pick corn this summer.

Martha Rhodes, 57, said she and her husband, who is 59, were looking for a way to give back to their community.

As she tossed corn into a bag Kmecak carried, Rhodes added, "I'm a country girl at heart. I do my own gardening, canning, freezing, all that good stuff. This keeps us active, too."

In Rayne Township, Indiana County, Sleepy Hollow Orchard owner Joseph Pellegrene said the gleaners ensure that apples are used that otherwise would be wasted on the ground.

"We call (the food bank) whenever we have extra, usually in late September or early October," said bookkeeper Dolores Mumau.

This spring, Wilhelm asked local gardeners to consider planting extra rows of vegetables or to allow gleaners to gather unneeded produce. The idea for the extra row is based on "Plant a Row for the Hungry," a project of the Garden Writers Association.

Before Harry Martig moved to Delmont nine years ago, he donated fruit and vegetables from his garden to a food bank in Alabama. Because he lives in a condominium, he has no land to grow his own garden. A few years ago, he learned he could rent a plot of ground at Shields Farm.

"I've been putsying around with gardens for 20-30 years," said 81-year-old Hartig. "I grew up with a garden."

About five years ago he started his community garden plot.

Martig joked that he plants "everything in the alphabet."

"Radishes, lettuce, beans, squash, zucchini, beets, carrots, potatoes, corn, tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe. You would be surprised how much you can fit in there."

Hartig enjoys the fruits of his labor, and shares with friends and neighbors. But for years he's donated a weekly harvest to the county food bank.

"I average 400 pounds a year," he said. "It's one of the few things I can still do and accomplish something."

For information on volunteering, visit the food bank's Web site at www.westmorelandfoodbank.org or call Wilhelm at (724) 468-8660.

Backlash (FROM PAGE ONE)

because the atmosphere for raising new taxes will be even more hostile, but the downward economic pressure that devastated revenues and produced the current deficit are unlikely to suddenly disappear.

"If we have this situation next year, it would be harmful to the Democrats, the Democratic governor and the Democratic majority in the House, and that's why it's important to get it right now for Pennsylvanians, and get it right for the party," said Rep. Mike Gerber, D-Montgomery, who heads up his caucus' campaign efforts.

Many Republicans are licking their chops over the tax issue, and the House Republicans were so adamantly opposed to the deal's new taxes and the overall size of the budget that their leadership withdrew from the endgame negotiations.

House Minority Leader Sam Smith, R-Jefferson, said he felt he could not, in good faith, be a party to discussions of tax increases that his members strictly oppose.

"If you're in the room and you're debating what taxes to raise and what taxes not to raise, and then you turn around and say, 'I'm not voting for that,' that's kind of negotiating in bad faith, and I'm not going to do that," he said.

House Democrats maintain that voters will harshly judge the Republicans' disengagement during the late-in-the-game budget talks.

"When you don't come to the table and you don't represent your concerns, they're underrepresented," said Majority Leader Todd Eachus, D-Luzerne. "For me, on a personal level, it's the wrong decision."

Senate President Joe Scarnati, R-Jefferson, said campaign researchers will be looking back much farther than just this year when it comes to tax votes.

"We can pick out somebody who's adamantly opposed to taxes this year that voted for a bunch of taxes years ago," he said.

Democrats will be trying to sell voters on their efforts to preserve funding for human services, education, environmental initiatives, economic development and other programs, Gerber said.

"There are Pennsylvanians whose jobs and lives are on the line, and our actions will have a very serious impact on those Pennsylvanians," he said.

Republicans can take encouragement by the likelihood that Pennsylvania's electorate will probably look a lot different in November 2010 than the one that handed President Barack Obama the state by a 10.4 percentage-point margin last year.

"It'll be a, whiter, and b, older, and probably more conservative, and that will probably benefit Republicans," said Franklin & Marshall College political scientist Terry Madonna.

He said that although it may be a good season to run against incumbents, he warned that the level of anti-Harrisburg sentiment is not like it was in 2006, and that incumbents have built-in protections.

They also have 13 months to try to change the subject.

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Valley briefs

NBV police probing three break-ins

North Belle Vernon police are seeking help in solving three break-ins at the same business.

Police believe all three crimes are related.

According to police, someone broke into Stringhills Newstand, 507 Broad Ave., on Aug. 24, entering the rear door and taking $204 cash.

On Sept. 1, someone attempted to break into the newsstand again.

On Sept. 19, another break-in occurred there. A screen door was opened and a rear entry door pried open with a crow bar. A dead bolt was removed from the frame. Eleven lottery tickets and $13 in bills and quarters were taken.

In each instance, a light bulb in the back of the business was removed.

Anyone with information about any of the break-ins is asked to contact police at (724) 929-7011.

Two firefighters hurt in Rostraver

Rostraver Central Fire Chief Vince Campbell said two firefighters were lucky to escape serious injury after they were trapped inside a burning home Saturday night.

The fire department responded at 11:53 p.m. to 226 Markle Road after a fire that began in a fireplace connected to the outside of the home ran up the wall into the second floor.

Campbell said Assistant Chief Justin Shawley and firefighter Adam Freet reported that they had the fire under control on the second floor at about 12:05 a.m., when a blaze began underneath them that severed their hose and left them trapped.

Shawley's hand was burned when he took off his glove to activate an emergency button on his radio.

Freet was able to get to a window and jump out, injuring his arm when it struck a fence as he landed, the chief said.

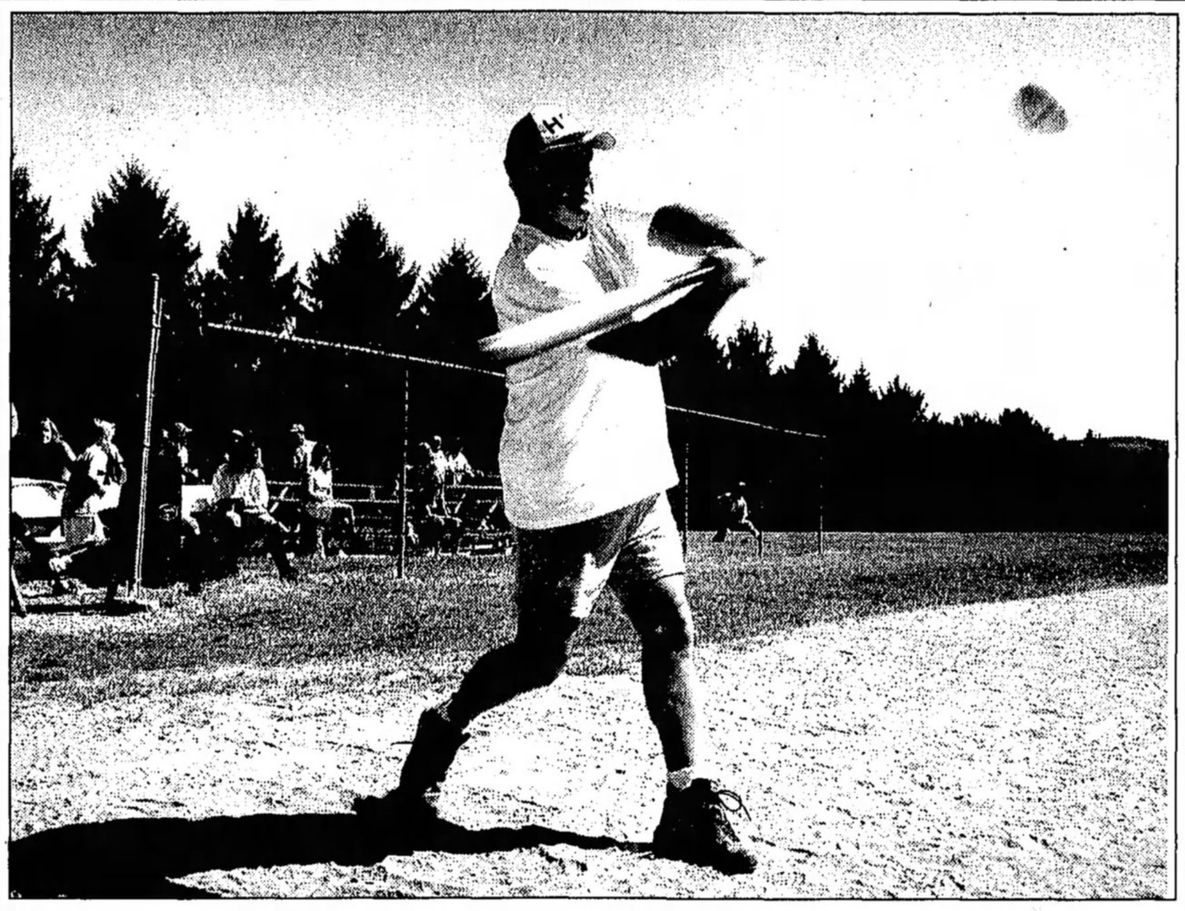
Campbell said Captain Aaron Gilbert went inside the home and rescued Shawley.

The chief said it appeared that the fire was under control minutes after the firefighters arrived, but they didn't know that flames remained in the wall on the first floor.

Campbell said the blaze downstairs began in the living room and spread to the foyer and then up the stairs toward Shawley and Freet.

It took about 30 minutes to completely extinguish the flames, Campbell said.

Freet was treated and released from Jefferson Medical Hospital, while Shawley was to be released from West Penn Hosptial today, Campbell said.



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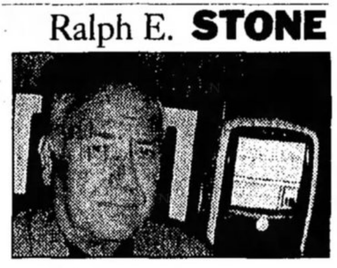
Rick Prokopovitch, of Perryopolis, swings during the weekend softball tournament sponsored by the Rostraver Township Democratic Committee at Cedar Creek Park. Money raised during the tournament is being donated to multiple sclerosis research. Additional images from the tournament can be seen on Page 10A.

More readers comment about 'Gems' of Valley

Ralph E. **STONE**



Twice in February I titled my "Gem" stories as "Bits and Pieces" because they involved comments from a variety of readers concerning one or more previous columns.

The subjects included Monessen's Ninth Street Park, Valley football, the Yough River Trail, Monongahela's Aquatorium, Tito Giorgi and his landmark Rego's Restaurant, the view from Highpoint overlooking the Mon, The Coyle Theatre in Charleroi and the Monessen Viaduct.

A few days after that second "Bits and Pieces" column appeared, I became seriously ill and this column was not seen again until June 1, when it was resumed with a story on Mon Valley Hospital.

Over these past three months I have once again received numerous comments and queries about various columns. As a result, today's offering revisits those stories in an attempt to again tie together a few "bits and pieces."

For starters, let's backup to my return story on Mon Valley Hospital. So many of my readers were in agreement with my personal assessment that the hospital is perhaps the cleanest in the Greater Pittsburgh area. It is efficiently run with a close, personal touch coming from a staff of dedicated workers. Nurses from the hospital have thanked me for my words and many former patients felt we are indeed fortunate to have such an excellent medical facility a stone's throw away.

My story on John Durbin "Jay" Husher and his philanthropic heart for his Monessen roots also attracted many positive responses.

The column on "Jay" was just the second time I had chosen to honor an individual as a Valley Gem. The first, dealt with Charleroi restaurateur, Orland "Tito" Giorgi.

Most of our Valley gems have been made possible through the untiring, dedicated efforts of people such as Husher and Giorgi.

It's truly our people who make this Valley tick and it is they who fill the coffers of our treasure chest with the abundance of gems which we have.

For that reason, many readers have suggested that I base more of my future columns upon other individuals who have contributed to our Valley treasure chest.

My two columns on Monessen's City Park, - one on the walking track and the second on the upper park - were met with great enthusiasm. Evidently they rekindled a multitude of pleasant childhood memories and favorable adult experiences as well. The track continues to be one of the most traveled walking-jogging-running trails in the Mid-Mon Valley area, while the upper park with its excellent tennis courts, ball field and picnic pavilions continues to attract people of all ages.

The mention of the two memorials at the Park - The Ten Commandments and the 23rd Psalm - were especially well received. It appears that many of my readers take great pride in their spiritual heritage.

One of the favorite columns for many readers was the one that heralded our ethnic heritage as the backbone of this Valley. The diversity of cultures which blended together into one tasty nationality stew makes this area a precious package. We are a "melting pot' within a "melting pot" and we are better people for the variety of ethnic and cultural experiences we have known.

The story has been favorably received by a number of ethnic clubs as well as churches.

My good friend, Steve Beck, of the Monessen Croation Club felt it was one of my best columns. One of the nationalities featured in the column involved Monessen's Finnish colony. I have since received a letter from Bill Bruce, a former resident of Fallowfield Township who now resides in Virginia Beach. Bill tells me that his uncle had a neighbor named Weikko Nevala who operated a small dairy farm that served the Finnish population of Monessen. Nevala's milk was the main attraction since Finlanders did not care for our pasteurized-homogenized variety.

Bruce also recalled his own childhood when his father, employed at the Monessen Pittsburgh Steel plant, would take the family to visit a fellow worker - a Slovak named John Mihalik - during the Christmas sea-

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Valley review

A look at the week that was in the Valley

Here's a look at the top nesw happenings of the past week in the Mid-Mon Valley:

Former fire chief agrees to pay - A former Washington Township fire chief agreed last Monday to pay restitution and enter into a program for first-time, nonviolent criminal offenders related to charges that he kept a boat purchased as a raffle prize at a fire department fundraiser.

Randy Allen Smalley, 44, of 1321 Axton Ave., Belle Vernon, previously had been held for court on one felony count each of theft by unlawful taking or disposition and theft by deception for events that allegedly took place while Smalley was chief from Aug. 4, 2000, through April 11, 2001.

Smalley appeared before Fayette County Judge Steve Leskinen one week ago for an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition hearing. ARD is offered to those without prior criminal records.

Smalley's attorney, Michael Murphy, of the Pittsburgh-based firm Bogg, Cordes, Murphy and Ignelzi, said Smalley accepted entry into the six-month program and agreed to pay $12,700 in restitution.

Fly ash settlement - Several Forward Township residents who filed a lawsuit in Allegheny County Court in October of 2006 to force the state Department of Environmental Protection to clean up the Rostosky Ridge Road site are pleased a settlement has been reached.

Residents filed the suit after a fly ash slide broke loose, causing water, slurry and tree branches to rush down the hill and onto their road.

The residents learned Tuesday that the agreement calls for more than $3 million in claims and damages to be paid to the commonwealth and to 25 residents on or near Rostosky Ridge Road.

The commonwealth will receive approximately $1.8 million for cleanup costs and monitoring, with the rest going to the residents for compensation and damages.

The 25 residents will split $1.325 million - $500,000 from PennDOT and $825,000 combined from West Penn /Allegheny Energy, MAWC, and two contractors, URS Corp., Weavertown Environmental Group.

It was not indicated how much each homeowner will receive undre provisions of the settlement.

Ex- cop released from jail - Former Monongahela police officer George Langan was released on bond from jail Wednesday - 12 days after he was arrested for his alleged part in cocaine trafficking in the city.

Langan, 45, of 227 Union St., Monongahela, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Central Court before Magisterial District Court Judge Curtis Thompson.

In exchange, his bond was reduced from $500,000 to $100,000 and the former police officer posted straight property bond for his release.

Langan was arrested while on duty Sept. 4. His arrest was a result of the first presentment from a grand jury convened in May.

He is accused of protecting drug dealers by alerting them of searches and arrests and by revealing police information of counter drug efforts.

The indictment alleges Langan distributed cocaine as a partner in a drug dealing organization.

Longtime mayor dies - North Charleroi Borough is mourning the death Friday of Mayor Alfred Agamedi.

The longtime mayor, a lifelong Lock Four firefighter and former councilman, was 84.

Friends and colleagues say he was a tremendous asset to the community and will be missed.

As a result of his death, council will reschedule tonight's meeting.

Four indicted for conspiracy involving counterfeit checks

A federal grand jury has indicted four people on charges of conspiring to counterfeit payroll checks from local employers.

Steven Mensah-Yawson, 31, of Monessen; Stacy Nicholas, 23, of Charleroi; James Greer, 20, of Monessen, and Daniel Poole, 23, of McClellandtown, were indicted last week for conspiracy.

The four attempted to create and negotiate 48 counterfeit payrolls checks from regional employers Columbia Gas, Therm-O-Rock in Charleroi and Customer Contact, according to the indictment.

If convicted, they face up to five years in prison, a fine of $250,000, or both.

Yawson, described by police as the "mastermind" behind the alleged operation, was the subject of an ongoing investigation by Charleroi police and U.S. Secret Service, which led to his arrest Feb. 26, following a seven-hour standoff at his Charleroi residence.

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In this July 22, 2008, photo, U.S. Marine Sgt. David Budwah, right, and Marine Corp League Chaplain J.R. Hamilton visit with children at Camp West Mar in Sabillasville, Md. Budwah, a 34-year-old Springhill, La., native is being court-martialed by the Marines for faking war wounds for gain.

Associated Press

Marine accused of faking wounds

The FBI receives thousands of complaints each year about phony heroes.

By DAVID DISHNEAU
Associated Press Writer

SABILLASVILLE, Md. — On a sultry day in July 2008, Marine Sgt. David W. Budwah strode in his battle fatigues to the front of a picnic pavilion to tell three dozen young boys what he did during the war.

With his clear gaze, rigid posture and muscled, tattooed arms, Budwah looked every inch the hero he claimed to be. He said he was on his second tour of duty in Afghanistan when a homemade grenade exploded, wounding his face and arm when he dove to shield a buddy from the blast.

He urged the boys, ages 9-12, to take pride in themselves, their country and its warriors.

"We're here to make sure of the freedom you have every day," Budwah told his audience at Camp West Mar, a wooded American Legion compound about 60 miles northwest of Washington.

Spencer Shoemaker, then 10, was so impressed he had his picture taken with Budwah and kept a treasured newspaper clipping about the visit.

"What he said made me feel like I wanted to join the Marines," Spencer said.

But the Marines say Budwah is a liar, a fraud and a thief. They are court-martialing the 34-year-old Springhill, La., native, alleging he was never in Afghanistan, wasn't wounded and didn't earn the combat medals he wore — or the many privileges he enjoyed.

Budwah joined the Marines in October 1999 and spent nearly all of the next six years with a radio communications unit in Okinawa, Japan, according to the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va., where Budwah has been stationed since February 2006.

Phony heroes aren't unusual. Thousands of complaints pour in annually to the FBI and civilian groups about impostors flaunting store-bought medals.

Their very prevalence exposes something else — a nation so eager to embrace its war fighters, especially the wounded, that it sometimes fails to discern between the real heroes and the fakes.

"In every society in history, the warrior is glorified," said phony-hero debunker B.G. "Jug" Burkett of Plano, Texas. "The second you say you're a warrior who has performed heroically in combat, everybody perceives you differently."

Burkett, 65, a Vietnam veteran and author of the 1998 book, "Stolen Valor," said the urge to honor the wounded can cloud one's judgment.

"I tell reporters that when you've got a guy who's vocal — 'Let me tell you how I won my Silver Star' — your antenna should go up," Burkett said. "The real guys typically don't talk about it."

Budwah's case is remarkable because he is an active-duty Marine facing military justice, not a civilian charged with wearing unearned medals. Of nearly 3,100 courts-martial last year in the four major armed services, only 27 were trials for wearing illegal decorations. Just two involved Marines.

Prosecutors say Budwah wore unauthorized medals and accepted VIP invitations to rock concerts, major-league baseball games, banquets and other events meant to fete wounded warriors.

He faked post-traumatic stress disorder in hopes of leaving service early and was sent to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, where he bluffed his way into 33 events from late July through November 2008, according to charges obtained by The Associated Press through an appeal of its Freedom of Information Act request.

Bethesda hospital spokesman Chris Walz said the staff tries to involve as many patients as possible in such activities, which range from free NFL tickets to speaking engagements like Budwah's at Camp West Mar.

The charges include making false official statements, malingering, misconduct and larceny. Budwah faces up to 31 1/2 years in prison and a dishonorable discharge if convicted on all eight counts at a trial set for Oct. 20. at Quantico.

Budwah, who declined to enter a plea at his Aug. 5 arraignment, denied wrongdoing in a brief telephone interview in April. "The allegation is not even true," he said, declining to comment further.

Defense attorney Marine Capt. Kelly Repair and prosecutor Marine Capt. Thomas Liu also have declined to comment.

Compass Inn checked for spirits

A clairvoyant conducted a spiritual investigation of the 1799 museum.

By MARY PICKELS
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LAUGHLINTOWN – Sometimes when Jim Koontz opens the Compass Inn Museum in the morning, he finds cutlery with its identifying number side up.

"That's not the way I leave them," he said.

And the innkeeper and curator occasionally has found the pins in window locks mysteriously removed from their chambers.

"Was the cleaning lady in here and needed light and opened up the shutters?" he said. "I can't say."

Then there was the re-enactor who, more than 10 years ago, came to the Laughlintown landmark early to set up for an event. He spied a man in frontier garb standing on the porch. He waved, he told Koontz, but received no greeting in return. As he entered his tent, the frontiersman just vanished.

Koontz, a volunteer for 12 years and innkeeper for almost two, said visitors to the restored stagecoach stop that dates from 1799 almost always ask: "Are there ghosts here?"

Koontz decided to see.

Thursday night, Kathy Duffy, a clairvoyant and teacher, conducted what she described as a spirit investigation. A dozen participants joined in for $20 each, going room by room through the museum.

Duffy is director of Energy Connection, a North Huntingdon facility billed as a "unique center offering many avenues for spiritual development, education and experiences."

"I did not want to make it serious or do anything to scare anyone," said Duffy, 59. "We are talking about benign energy."

Participants were provided with forms to write down their impressions. They were told to leave their expectations behind, to use their senses, not their minds, and to be open to sensing feelings — from sorrow to anger, peace to love. They were asked to "sense" possible odors and sounds and hot and cold spots.

Different sites give one different perceptions, Duffy said, as do different situations. One's perception of the feeling in a room where a vicious argument has taken place would be different from the feeling in a funeral home, for instance.

In an older site, Duffy said, environmental echoes, a perception of something that has been left behind, might be common.

"There were a lot of people in and out of (the inn)," Duffy said, over many years, experiencing sickness, death or happy events.

"You do feel some of that," she said.

In such a place, she said, echoes of smells, perhaps pipe smoke or horse blankets, might be sensed.

Duffy said even inanimate objects, such as antiques, may contain "predecessor energy" — energy from the environment they occupied.

She asked participants to not touch items but rather to let their hands linger over objects.

"Maybe you'll get a picture in your mind," she said. "Go with that. Record that."

Throughout the museum, the 12 men and women placed their hands over books, chairs and mirrors, jotting notes as they moved.

Allen Pakos, 53, of Latrobe felt drawn to a book in the ladies' parlor.

"I don't know if it was a feeling of thinking I should be looking there or me being nosy," he said.

He later learned from Koontz it was a family Bible.

"I felt like somebody wanted to show me something," he said.

He recounted feeling "almost like a sadness" near a child's high chair in the serving kitchen.

He felt a sense of "great activity and work" in the room.

Throughout the tour, participants noted perceptions, including feeling "itchy" near a spinning wheel, smelling alcohol before learning they were standing near a liquor chest, and sensing feelings from "cheeriness" to "loneliness."

Pakos, who was making his first visit to the museum, said he was open to the idea of spiritual activity.

"It is very relaxing walking around here," he said outside, near a well. "If there are any spirits here, they are at peace."

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In Memory Of
Fred Federer
On the 28th anniversary of his passing:
Just like love, friendship isn't bound by space or time. Thank you for being my backbone and my teacher.
Renee

Stone (FROM PAGE THREE)

son. Mrs. Mihalik always made a generous supply of Slovak Christmas cookies and young Bill enjoyed each offering. He also recalled that Mr. Mihalik, a proud Slovakian, did not appreciate being misrepresented as a Czech. From that experience, it did not surprise Bill Bruce when Czechoslovakia divided.

Many readers also asked for more in the line of our ethnic treasures. The variety of our nationality and cultural heritage is certainly a huge factor in the overall beauty of this area and it deserves more space. So future columns will take a closer look at many of these jewels. You can look for stories on both individual churches as well as ethnic clubs throughout the Valley in future issues.

There were also responses on other columns, including Mon Valley summers, our tomatoes and corn, the Monessen Public Library and District Center, blackberry picking, reunions and, of course, Allen's Crossroads.

Time and space warrants a second column of "bits and pieces." You can look for these topics to be revisited next week. Till then, enjoy the many gems this Valley offers.

DEATH NOTICES

AGAMEDI — Alfred Agamedi, 84, of North Charleroi, on Friday, Sept. 18. Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, Charleroi.*

KIZZIE — Max Kizzie, 76, of Monessen, on Saturday, Sept. 19. Beverly C. Draper Funeral Home, Monessen.

MOLLE — Caroline B. (Kwapien) Molle, 89, of Coal Center, on Saturday, Sept. 19. Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home, Belle Vernon.*

* See death notice

Alfred Agamedi
North Charleroi

Alfred Agamedi, 84, of North Charleroi, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, in the emergency room of Mon Valley Hospital. He was born July 31, 1925, in North Charleroi, son of the late Aganore and Soccorsa Arrigoni Agamedi. He attended the Gospel Alliance Church of Charleroi, and was a member of the Lock Four Fire Department since 1945, serving as chief for 21 years and treasurer for 51 years. He was also a former borough council member for 14 years and for the past eight years was mayor of North Charleroi. He was a member of the Pa. Association of Mayors and the Association of Mayors of the Boroughs of Pa. Aggie retired as a dispatcher for Guttman Oil Co., and formerly owned the Mon Valley Esso Station in Charleroi. Surviving are his wife, Judith Smith Cardinale Agamedi; one son, Joseph Cardinale of Charleroi; three daughters: Rachel Cardinale of Charleroi, Claudia Cardinale of Tucson, Az., and Ann-Marie (Darrell) Moody of Hixson, Tenn. Also surviving are four grandchildren: Jared, Taylor and Dalyn Moody of Hixson, Tenn., and Carissa Vaughn of Thompson Station, Tenn.; one sister, Delma Latour of California, Pa., and her son Frank Latour of Roscoe; many nieces and nephews, and a dear family friend, Mary Youger. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Shuett Agamedi, in 1985; and two brothers, Lawrence and Robert Agamedi. Friends will be received in the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held in the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m., with Dr. Allen B. Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the Lock Four Fire Department. The Lock Four Fire Department will conduct a service in the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Caroline B. (Kwapien) Molle
Coal Center

Caroline B. Kwapien Molle, 89, of Coal Center, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at 9 p.m. at Mt. Macrina Manor, Uniontown. Born Nov. 4, 1919, in Lynnwood, she was the daughter of the late John and Victoria Vernon Kwapien. A resident of Coal Center for the past 18 years, Mrs. Molle was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, was the former owner of the End Zone Bar, North Belle Vernon, and was a volunteer at the Center in the Woods, California. She is survived by a daughter, Darlene Pearce of Winter Springs, Fla.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lesli and Doris Brosick of Shephardsville, Ky., and James Brosick of Belle Vernon; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Molle; a son, Louis Brosick; one sister; and three brothers. Private visitation and funeral services were held at the LEONARD J. PARZYNSKI FUNERAL HOME, Family Owned and Operated, 626 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, 724-929-6183, with the Rev. Lawrence L. Manchas officiating. Interment took place in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Condolences accepted at the funeral homes Web site, www.parzynskifuneralhome.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

POLICE LOG

State police, Belle Vernon

■ Jon Emil Weber, 44, of McKeesport, was charged with access device fraud 2:46 p.m. Aug. 31 after he allegedly used a fake check to pay for merchandise at Graft Oil Company I Star Junction, police said.

■ Aaron James Bellman, 21, of Yukon, reported at 4:20 a.m. Saturday that someone damaged to the front door of his residence and left the scene undetected.

■ Richard Brumley, of Smithton, and Douglas Coneway, of Uniontown, were each charged with harassment after they allegedly engaged in a physical confrontation 7:45 p.m. Friday at a residence along Berward Drive in South Huntingdon Township, police said.

■ Troy Ullrich, 31, of New Stanton, was charged with burglary Sunday after he allegedly broke into the apartment of Melissa Helms, 36, of Smithton, and took a T-shirt and $10, police said.

■ Thomas Whipkey, of Star Junction, reported he was assaulted by two men known to him at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Police are investigating.

■ Marc Frable, 48, of South Park, suffered moderate injuries as a result of a one-vehicle accident 5:40 p.m. Sunday on State Route 136 in South Huntingdon Township. According to state police, Frable was traveling west on Route 136 when he lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle flipped on its side and slid several feet into the eastbound lane.

State police, Uniontown

■ Hilary Price, 19, of Newell, was the victim of a simple assault 3 p.m. Wednesday on Route 51 at the Get Go in North Union Township. According to police, she and a female known to her were engaged in a verbal argument inside a vehicle. The victim attempted to get inside the vehicle and female driver began to drive away, with the victim hanging on the side of the vehicle. Police are investigating the incident.

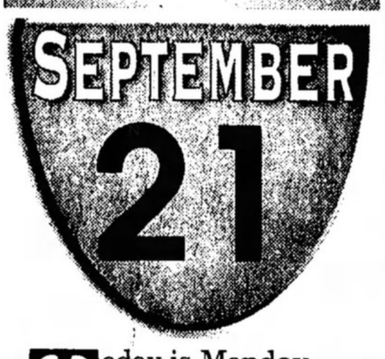
CORRECTIONS / CLARIFICATIONS

Stacey to speak in Monessen

Dr. Charles Stacey will be the speaker for the Monessen Public Library Genealogy Forum 6 p.m. Sept. 28 in the library's meeting room. He will present a PowerPoint presentation on the Donora Smog. An incorrect date was submitted and ran in a previous Valley Grapevine column.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY



Today is Monday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2009. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 21, 1897, responding to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial by Francis P. Church that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

On this date:

■ In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

■ In 1909, Ghanian statesman Kwame Nkrumah was born in Nkroful in the British-ruled Gold Coast.

■ In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

■ In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

■ In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC.

■ In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, continuing his U.S. visit, reaffirmed his country's desire for friendship with the United States in a speech during a dinner at San Francisco's Palace Hotel.

■ In 1970, "Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC as the Browns defeated the New York Jets 31-21 in Cleveland.

■ In 1982, Amin Gemayel, brother of Lebanon's assassinated president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was himself elected president. NFL players began a 57-day strike, their first regular-season walkout ever.

■ In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

■ In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing sustained winds up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C. Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, involved in a collision with a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

■ **Ten years ago**: The House Banking Committee opened an inquiry into allegations of a huge money-laundering scheme involving the Russian mob and the Bank of New York. A powerful earthquake struck Taiwan, killing at least 2,400 people.

■ **Five years ago**: President George W. Bush, defending his decision to invade Iraq, urged the U.N. General Assembly to stand united with the country's struggling government. Yusuf Islam, formerly known as singer Cat Stevens, was taken off a London-to-Washington United Airlines flight because his name had shown up on a government "no-fly" list.

■ **One year ago**: South African President Thabo Mbeki announced his resignation. "Mad Men" became the first basic-cable show to win the top series Emmy; "30 Rock" and its stars Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin won comedy awards.

Associated Press

In this Saturday photo released by Greenpeace, Indonesian Obama look-alike Ilham Anas poses with elephants during a Greenpeace event calling for climate change action and protecting forests in Southeast Asia.

Blair touts 10 million jobs from climate action

U.N. climate summit will draw 100 world leaders on Tuesday in New York City.

By JOHN HEILPRIN
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS — Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair says he hopes to break the "deadlock" in global climate talks with evidence that 10 million jobs could be created by 2020, if developing nations agree to big cuts in greenhouse gases.

Blair, heading up a climate initiative, released a report that also shows a global climate agreement could increase the world's GDP by 0.8 percent by 2020, as compared with the projected gross domestic product with no climate action.

He was visiting New York ahead of a U.N. climate summit drawing 100 world leaders on Tuesday and a flurry of supporting events in New York City this week.

The events are intended to build support for crafting a new climate deal in Copenhagen, Denmark in December to replace the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, requiring mandatory cuts in atmospheric warming gases, that expires at the end of 2012.

Blair's report, one of a series he is promoting, is based on computer modeling by Cambridge University economists. He called the upcoming Copenhagen negotiations "the moment when we move from a campaign to a policy program" that clears the hurdles of exactly how the world's main economies will cut emissions of carbon dioxide, methane and other industrial warming gases.

"I think it is essential that we get an agreement at Copenhagen," Blair said Sunday during a meeting with a small group of reporters at a Manhattan hotel. "I think it is possible, and the purpose of the report is to show that in economic terms, certainly in the medium and long-term, it's hugely to our economic benefit to get a global agreement."

In the shorter term, not so much. Blair acknowledged the costs of investment in new forms of energy that emit fewer warming gases – wind, solar panels, nuclear power, electric vehicles, so-called "smart grid" plans using more renewable forms of energy – are daunting, particularly on the heels of a global financial crisis.

"It's politically very tough for people, because short-term, obviously, people have got to take measures that are difficult," he said. "In the medium and long-term, there are real benefits from doing this."

Much could depend on the U.S. Senate, where the prospects of legislation to follow up on a House plan and deal with U.S. greenhouse gases that account for about a fifth of the world's emissions is considered a steep uphill fight. China, the other main emitter, accounts for another fifth, and is expected to announce major climate plans this week.

The Obama administration has announced a target of returning to 1990 levels of greenhouse emissions by 2020, while China is seeking to use 15 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2020.

Blair said climate change was one key area where his ideas diverged from those of former U.S. President George W. Bush, whose administration claimed for years that the Kyoto accord would have cost the U.S. economy 5 million jobs if Bush had not rejected it.

"I can't say I ever investigated that particular claim in detail," said Blair, who was Bush's closest ally on the Iraq war — a stance that ultimately contributed to Blair's decline in popularity at home and his stepping down as both Labor Party leader and prime minister.

Iraqi Shiite leader appeals for unity

Ammar al-Hakim is trying to repair a split between the main Shiite parties.

BAGHDAD (AP) — The leader of Iraq's largest Shiite party sought today to shore up political support before January's elections, urging his rivals to join him and resist what he called threats to their unity.

The push by Ammar al-Hakim, who took over the Iranian-backed Supreme Islamic Iraqi Council after the death of his influential father last month, is trying to repair a split between the main Shiite parties that came to dominate Iraq's government after Saddam Hussein's fall in 2003.

His appeal today during a sermon for the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr was aimed at Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who said he would withdraw his Shiite Dawa party from its alliance with SIIC and run with his own bloc in the Jan. 16 parliamentary elections.

"Uniting our position is the most urgent need, and we will still work to accomplish this unity," al-Hakim told worshippers at an outdoor prayer service in Baghdad. "It is the right of our people to expect that."

The death of al-Hakim's father from lung cancer came at an especially critical moment for the Shiite political forces whose rise to power has often irked the country's Sunni Muslim population. Although a minority in Iraq, Sunnis enjoyed the trappings of power under decades of Saddam's Sunni-led regime.

Some have questioned whether the relatively inexperienced 38-year-old al-Hakim can bridge the division among the Shiites.

Just two days before his father's death, the Supreme Council announced the formation of a new political bloc called the Iraqi National Alliance to contest the parliamentary elections. It also includes followers of anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

Al-Maliki, whose part is already allied with SIIC, however, refused to take his party into the new alliance because of differences over the allocation of power and a desire to reach out to more prominent Sunnis and Kurds.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

General wants more troops in Afghan war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The situation in Afghanistan is serious and growing worse and without more boots on the ground the United States risks failure in a war it's been waging since shortly after the terror attacks of September 2001, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, says in a confidential report.

"Resources will not win this war, but under-resourcing could lose it," McChrystal wrote in a five-page Commander's Summary. His 66-page report, sent to Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Aug. 30, is now under review by President Barack Obama.

Details of McChrystal's assessment were first reported late Sunday by The Washington Post. The newspaper posted a link to the report on its Web site, with some operational details withheld at the request of the Pentagon.

Terror plot suspect due in federal court

DENVER (AP) — A Colorado man arrested as part of a terrorism investigation who admitted to receiving training from al-Qaida will be in court to hear the charges against him.

Najibullah Zazi will be in federal court Monday after being arrested late Saturday on charges of making a false statement to the government. He has publicly denied being involved in a terror plot.

Authorities say that the 24-year-old Zazi admitted to FBI agents that he received instructions from al-Qaida operatives on subjects such as weapons and explosives.

Rapper charged with killing Va. pastor

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A 20-year-old California man calling himself Syko Sam rapped in his horrorcore lyrics on "the best feeling" derived from killing people slowly, watching their last breaths.

Richard Alden Samuel McCroskey III is now accused of killing a Virginia pastor, with authorities saying Sunday they expect to charge him in three more slayings at the home of a college professor. Police charged McCroskey of Castro Valley, Calif., with murder, robbery and stealing the automobile of Mark Niederbrock, a pastor at Walker's Presbyterian Church in Appomattox County.

Niederbrock has been tentatively identified as one of four people discovered Saturday in Farmville, about 50 miles west of Richmond, at the home of Longwood University professor Debra Kelley.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $225,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's Pennsylvania Cash 5 jackpot will be worth at least $225,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Sunday's game.

Lottery officials said 42 players matched four numbers and won $319.50 each; 1,847 players matched three numbers and won $12 each; and 23,086 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

PENNSYLVANIA — DAILY NUMBERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	6-9-0
NIGHT PICK 3:	5-3-4
DAY PICK BIG 4:	7-0-8-1
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	8-5-9-0
QUINTO:	9-0-2-8-5
QUINTO:	6-3-8-3-5
TREASURE HUNT:	7-12-18-20-25
CASH 5:	15-23-26-29-41
POWERBALL:	5-24-25-30-49
Powerball:	23 Powerplay: 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

DAY/NIGHT PICK 3:	5-8-3 0-0-0
DAY PICK BIG 4:	7-6-5-9
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	1-2-2-1
QUINTO:	7-9-9-9-9
QUINTO:	6-8-0-5-5
TREASURE HUNT:	7-19-21-24-29
CASH 5:	20-22-27-29-33

OHIO — DAILY NUMBERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	3-2-0
NIGHT PICK 3:	4-2-1
DAY PICK 4:	0-9-3-2
NIGHT PICK 4:	5-9-5-0
ROLLING CASH 5:	7-18-24-27-39
CLASSIC LOTTO:	6-10-15-19-24-26

WEST VIRGINIA — DAILY NUMBERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

DAILY 3:	6-8-4
DAILY 4:	4-4-1-8
HOT LOTTO:	11-12-18-27-28 HB 3

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OUR OPINION

Michigan has lessons for Pennsylvania

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS of Michigan's fumbling foray into government-directed "economic development" is must reading in Pennsylvania, which embraces the same fiscal policies — and with the same miserable outcomes.

In what The Wall Street Journal calls "one of the largest experiments in smokestack chasing in American history," Michigan politicians over the past 14 years have provided $3.3 billion in tax credits plus another $1.6 billion to create jobs. The results in the analysis by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a free-market think tank, aren't pretty.

For every 100 jobs promised by politicians through tax credits for the favored few, only 29 materialized. Worse still, for every $1 million in manufacturing tax credits from 2001 to 2007 in a given county, 95 manufacturing jobs were lost in that county.

Two initiatives that promised to accrue half a million jobs and $440 billion in new investment by 2010 went bust in 2007 amid millions in bad loans.

And despite politicians' chorus for "jobs, jobs, jobs," the authors write, "(T)here's little evidence to show that these direct financial incentives actually have any impact on state employment levels."

Whether the same programs in Pennsylvania are called "economic development" or "WAMs" or "Susquehanna Succotash," they're a waste of precious taxpayer dollars.

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ANOTHER VIEW

The New York Times, on campaign finance:

In the Supreme Court this week, Elena Kagan, the new solicitor general, eloquently defended the long-standing ban on corporate spending in political campaigns. But the conservative justices who spoke showed a disdain for both Congress's laws and for the court's own prior rulings. If the ban is struck down, as we fear, elections could be swamped by special-interest money. ...

What the conservatives seemed most concerned about was protecting the interests of corporations. The chief justice and Justice Scalia seemed especially perturbed that what they see as the inviolable right of these legal constructs to speak might be infringed upon. ...

The more liberal justices including Justice Sonia Sotomayor, who was participating in her first argument were far more sympathetic to the ban on corporate expenditures, but they have only four votes.

There is still some hope that Chief Justice Roberts may decide his affection for corporations is less important than the reputation of the Roberts court. If he does, there is a chance for a limited, and relatively undamaging, ruling that hews closely to the facts of this case.

The underlying dispute is a narrow First Amendment challenge brought by Citizens United, a nonprofit group that wanted to show an anti-Hillary Clinton movie on a video-on-demand service during the primary season. The court could uphold its right to show the movie without opening the door to a new era of political corruption.

The Anniston (Ala.) Star, on Wall Street:

Seeds of recessionary improvement, like those sowed by master gardeners, are beginning to take root. It's a welcome sign. ..

But hold any widespread optimism, President Obama said Monday.

If there are those on Wall Street who believe they own a green light to return to past practices — and receive another bailout — they are sadly mistaken, the president said. Help won't come again.

That message had no gray areas, no room for misinterpretation. ...

"That Wall Street is making money again in essentially the same ways that thrust the banking system into chaos last fall is reason for concern on several levels, financial analysts and government officials said," the AP reported.

In this sense, it's a severe case of bad timing that Washington's undivided attention has been on health care reform, undoubtedly a needed and worthwhile effort. That's the topic of the moment, as it should be.

But rest assured that the White House soon must return its gaze to Wall Street, to the scene of the crime. Changes are still needed. Obama's words of warning are a good start.

Masterstroke of weakness

Rich **LOWRY**

If diplomatic pusillanimity was the aim, President Barack Obama's decision to abandon our current missile-defense plans in Eastern Europe must be regarded as a masterstroke.

With just one announcement, the Obama administration undercut two loyal allies, rewarded Russian bullying and diminished our ability to counter an emerging Iranian threat. If there were awards for self-defeating weakness, this move would deserve a Neville for Appeasement in a Perpetually Threatened Region.

In an April speech in Prague, Obama hailed the "courageous" Poles and Czechs for agreeing to host 10 missile interceptors and a radar site, respectively. When the Czechs signed the initial deal for the radar installation last July, a suspiciously timed "technical difficulty" reduced Russian gas exports to Prague by half. Last November, Russia moved missiles to Kaliningrad, bordering Poland. Now, Polish and Czech courage gets its perverse reward.

The Russians loathe the very idea of the missile-defense sites, claiming they threaten its nuclear deterrent. They never explain how 10 interceptors can counteract a Russian arsenal totaling 4,100 warheads. Vladimir Putin can't be that bad at math. What Moscow doesn't want is a relationship between Central and Eastern Europe and the West that makes the region less vulnerable to its malign influence.

Perhaps hardheadedness says an attachment to the pro-U.S, democratic Poles and the Czechs shouldn't outweigh our interest in placating Russia. But this is realpolitik without the real. There's no indication that Obama struck a secret deal with Moscow for anything meaningful. He appears to be acting out of the kindness of his heart a week after Russia said it wouldn't support tough sanctions against Iran or a timetable for progress on checking Iran's nuclear program. They say "nyet," we say "da" — let's call the whole thing off. As a political figure, Obama is famously aloof, cool, detached. In international diplomacy, there's a cringing desperation to him.

We're open to bilateral talks with the North Koreans (within the so-called six-party framework), even though their M.O. of serially selling the same notional concessions is long established; we're going to sit down with the Iranians, even though they've indicated that their nuclear program can't be the focus; we're giving in to the Russians on missile defense, even though they are stiffing us on Iran.

When the primary tools in your arsenal are talk and soothing gestures, everything looks like an occasion for a negotiation or concession.

This misunderstands the Russians (and most of the rest of the world). Increasingly aggressive and authoritarian, Moscow wasn't belligerent because we planned to install missile-defense interceptors; it objected to the interceptors because it is belligerent. As Winston Churchill said in a different context: "Disarmament has nothing to do with peace. When you have peace, you will have disarmament."

Obama is selling his move as a robust commitment to missile defense, only in a more effective form focused on defense against Iran's short- and medium-range missiles. Obama said the new arrangement will provide a "stronger, smarter and swifter" defense. Just like his health-care plan is all about "choice and competition."

We're told new intelligence is less alarming about the timeline for Iran's development of long-range missiles. Could the intelligence have really changed so drastically in a matter of months? In any case, intelligence is a fickle thing. As recently as December 2007, we were assured in the National Intelligence Estimate that Iran had halted its nuclear program.

Like almost all liberal Democrats, Obama has an instinctive aversion to missile defense. At a time when every repaving project in America is flush with funds, he's cut total funding for missile defense by 15 percent.

In July, a group of pro-Western intellectuals and political leaders from Central and Eastern Europe wrote Obama an open letter pleading with the U.S. not to abandon them in a misbegotten romance of a revanchist Russia. They said missile defense had become "a symbol of America's credibility and commitment to the region." Obama has now given his answer — return to sender.

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CIA torture doctors, psychologists

Nat **HENTOFF**

The fearlessly independent Physicians for Human Rights — founded in 1986 and sharer of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 — has once again exposed the shameful role of doctors and psychologists throughout the CIA's torture interrogations, banned by the international Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as in the Geneva Conventions and our own statues.

Despite all the attention and furor when the former CIA Inspector General's 2004 report was finally released through an ACLU lawsuit — to the rage of objectors Dick Cheney and CIA Director Leon Panetta — the continuing debate has yet to focus on, and deal with, the Physicians for Human Rights Aug. 31 report:

"Aiding Torture: Health Professionals' Ethics and Human Rights Violations Demonstrated in the May 2004 Inspector General's Report" — with additional incriminating details that "CIA Health Professionals' Role in Torture Worse Than Previously Known."

The startling indictment is that "health professionals were involved at every stage in the development, implementation and legitimization of this torture program." They were as disgracefully complicit as John Yoo and the other Justice Department lawyers who provided torturously manipulated "legal" cover to the CIA and its bosses in the Defense department and the Oval Office.

Preceding the waterboarding, the confinement of battered, shackled terrorism suspects in boxes so small they could only crouch, very prolonged sleep deprivation, et al, there was the "intake process closely linked to the process of interrogation."

As Dr. Steven H. Miles painstakingly described in his path-breaking accounts of the self-degradation of these health professions — "Oath Betrayed: America's Torture Doctors" (paperback, University of California Press, 2009) — the psychologists had information about the prisoners to indicate their possible phobias and other vulnerabilities. They informed the interrogators using "enhanced" techniques on how best to "crack" these suspects.

Furthermore, "by requirement," Physicians for Human Rights reports, "all interrogations were monitored in real-time by health professionals." They not only saw it all as it happened but were committed to making the torture as effective as possible.

For instance, "a medical device called a pulse oximeter (a device to measure oxygen saturation in a subject's blood) was placed on the finger of a detainee to monitor the effectiveness of his respiration during waterboarding ... to calibrate physical and mental pain and suffering." Don't let up now!

Since there is clear evidence of deaths during interrogations — from Defense Department autopsy reports obtained by the ACLU and the scrupulous reporting of the New Yorker's Jane Mayer — did any of these on-the-spot doctors and psychologists intervene before it was too late?

What makes this Physicians for Human Rights documentation so nightmarish are the details. For example, we've heard of suspects often being hooded. What's so terrible about that? But what was hooding actually like? Will we ever know?

This PHR report quotes from a February 2004 report by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on interrogations in Iraq, but as PHR has previously noted, "hooding was used both during transportation and during interrogation," not only in Iraq. And we can only guess what special forms of hooding were invented in the CIA's secret prisons.

This is what the ICRC found: "Hooding (was) used to prevent people from seeing and to disorient them, and also to prevent them from breathing freely. One, or sometimes two bags, sometimes with an elastic blindfold over the eyes which, when slipped down, further impeded proper breathing." And during beatings, the hooded prisoner was all the more anxious and apprehensive as to when the blows would come and where.

Also, "Hooding could last for periods from a few hours to up to 2 to 4 consecutive days, during which hoods were lifted only for drinking, eating or going to the toilets."

And where were the doctors and psychologists?

One detainee cited in the ICRC report, Mr. Bin Attash, claimed he was forced to wear a diaper for a long time. He told the International Red Cross "on several occasions the diaper was not replaced so he had to urinate and defecate on himself while shackled in the prolonged stress standing position."

COMICS

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...YOURS GREW OUT IN DAYS!
WHEN I NEED CLOTHES, I SEARCH FOR WEEKS...
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MY IDENTITY CRISIS IS A WRENCHING LIFELONG EVENT... ...YOURS CAME AND WENT WITH NO IMPACT WHATSOEVER!
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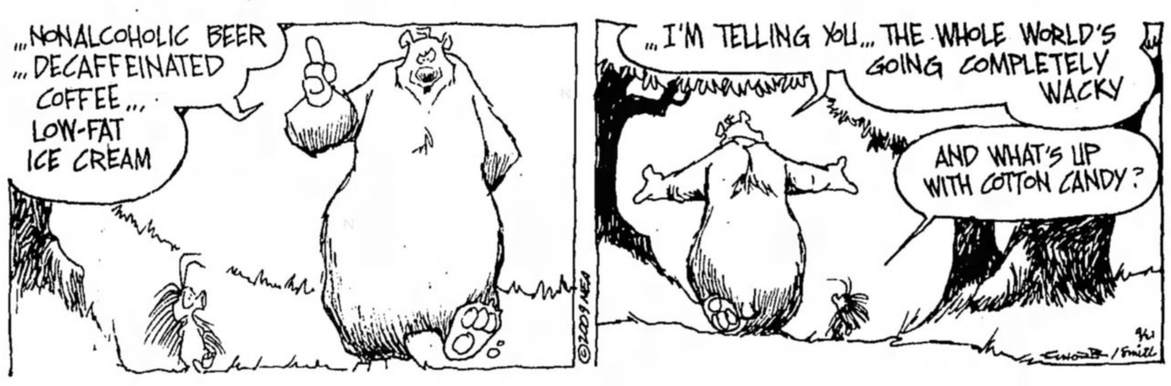
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...I'M TELLING YOU... THE WHOLE WORLD'S GOING COMPLETELY WACKY
AND WHAT'S UP WITH COTTON CANDY?

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I WORK AT THIS DESK MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FORTY HOURS A WEEK...
THAT'S EIGHT HOURS EACH OF THOSE FIVE DAYS...
BUT I SWEAR THERE ARE MORE MINUTES IN THOSE HOURS ON MONDAYS!
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WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE, I'M MAKING A PERSONAL SACRIFICE WHEN I FLY TO HAWAII ON BUSINESS NEXT WEEK
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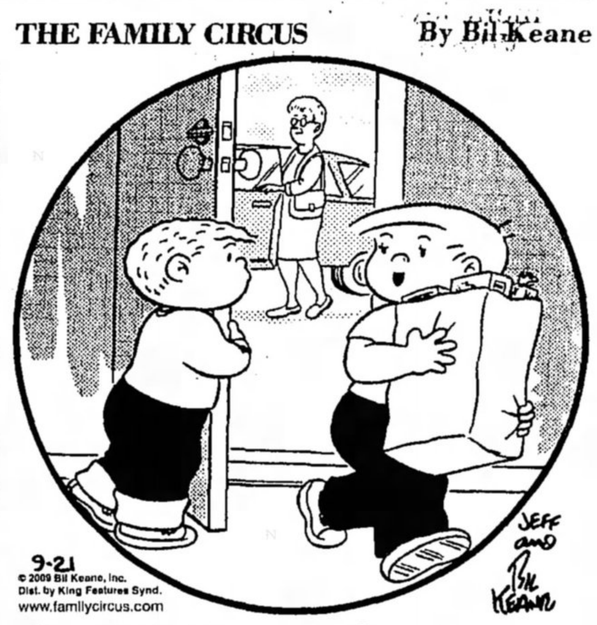

"I'm REALLY strong. Grandma says when she was little it took two grown-ups to carry $20 worth of groceries."

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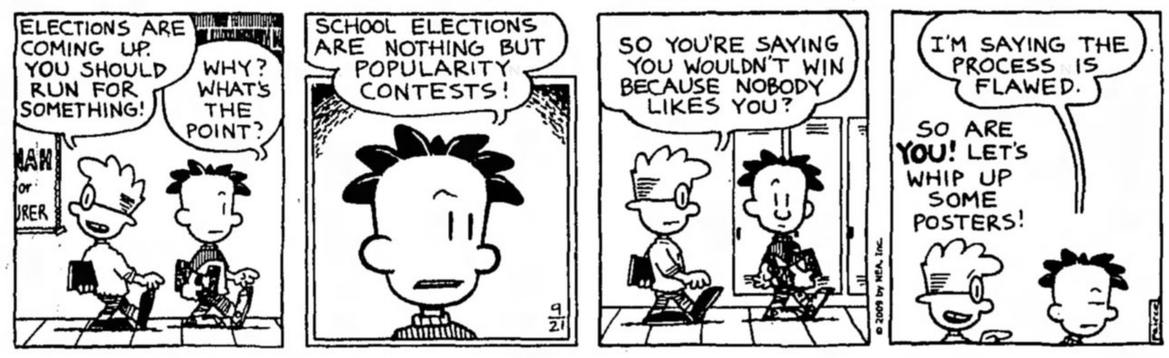
ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP. YOU SHOULD RUN FOR SOMETHING!
WHY? WHAT'S THE POINT?
SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE NOTHING BUT POPULARITY CONTESTS!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU WOULDN'T WIN BECAUSE NOBODY LIKES YOU?
I'M SAYING THE PROCESS IS FLAWED.
SO ARE YOU! LET'S WHIP UP SOME POSTERS!
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THE POACHERS, THINKING MARK IS A WILDLIFE RANGER, HAVE KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS AND LEFT HIM IN THE SWAMP
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THE ALLIGATORS WILL SOON TAKE CARE OF OUR PROBLEM...THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO JUST LEAVE HIM, BOB!
THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH LEFT OF HIM FOR US TO GET THE BLAME!

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

2			7			5	1	
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1	7	2	9	3	6	8	4	5

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Last Down Clue is 49

ACROSS

1 "Fernando" band
5 Rural addr.
8 Candied tubers
12 Football eleven, for example
13 Cash substitute
14 Apartment
15 —, vidi, vici
16 Right now
18 Regarded with dread
20 Acted in imitation of
21 Cinnamon goody
22 Part of TNT
23 Like gymnasts
26 Embankments
29 Any Mrs.
30 Like bullfights
31 Harbor vessel
33 Pixie
34 Diva's number
35 Fairway shout
36 Wildcats
38 Flax product
39 Longbow wood
40 Once called
41 Shopping place
43 Puts up
46 Waylaid
48 Desert feature
50 Terrible czar
51 Pub pint
52 Holland export
53 Box tops
54 UFO pilots
55 Gym iterations

DOWN

1 Off-road vehicle
2 Complaint
3 Big nuisance
4 Having a congenial spirit
5 Become edible
6 Model T maker
7 Couple
8 BMW buyer
9 Before
10 Springlike
11 Farm structure
17 Cool!
19 Feel remorse
22 Trillion (pref.)
23 Dazzle
24 Fish organ
25 Not certain
26 Superman's girlfriend
27 Harrow rival
28 Positive
30 Raised
32 Army off.
34 Lutz alternatives
35 Baseball stopper
37 Hose
38 Aloha token
40 Art-class models
41 Caesar's 1106
42 Police sch.
43 Money or safety —
44 Tenderfoot
45 Ginger cookie
46 Feel crummy
47 — kwon do
49 911 responder

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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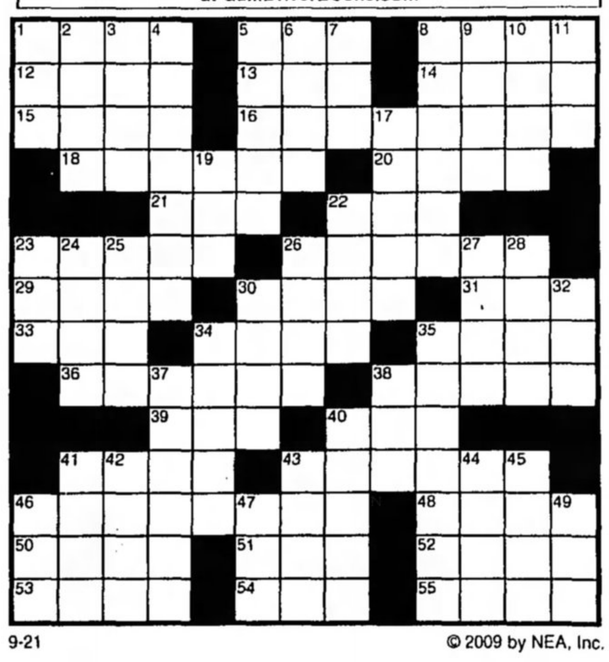

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Man gets the scoop on where to drop off doggie's deposit

Dear **ABBY**

NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were walking our terriers one evening when one had to answer nature's call. Being responsible dog owners, I picked up the "deposit" with a bag we carry for such occasions.

It was garbage pickup day and the neighbors' trash cans were out at the curb, so at the next house I placed the bag in the trash can. My wife, family and co-workers all think this was not appropriate — that I should have carried it home and disposed of it in our trash can.

Abby, we were 15 minutes from home, but given the choice, I would rather not carry that bag and figured a garbage bin is a garbage bin. I'll abide by your answer and admit I was wrong if you say so. — **POOPED OUT IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR P.O.: As long as the bag was securely sealed, I don't think adding it to someone's trash bin was a social no-no. But I do have one suggestion: Keep your water cooler conversation at a higher level and you'll get less poop from your co-workers. Your wife is another story.

DEAR ABBY: My 22-year-old son is involved with a 22-year-old girl who is married. He has moved in with her, her husband and their 4-year-old son. He says he's happy with the arrangement.

I have tried to accept this even though I don't approve. I don't want to alienate my son, but I see no good coming from this lifestyle. Abby, please help. — **DISGUSTED MOM IN HENDERSON, NEV.**

DEAR DISGUSTED MOM: You do not have to "accept" the arrangement, and as your son's mother you are entitled to tell him you don't approve and why. But he is over 21, and some lessons have to be learned the hard way. So remain calm and bide your time because, sooner or later, the husband's tolerance will wear thin or your son will realize that he deserves to rate higher than No. 2.

DEAR ABBY: I have a gripe I haven't seen addressed in your column. I receive labels, free gifts and even money from charities asking for donations. Why aren't they using all that money for the charity?

I thought I'd done the right thing by sending annual contributions to one charity. Then I get frequent appeals from them that they have run into extra expenses and want more! Americans are generous people, but these groups are bleeding us dry. I'm on the verge of not contributing to any of them. — **TURNED OFF IN TOPEKA**

DEAR TURNED OFF: Charities (and causes) hire specialized companies that analyze what kind of "appeals" generate the most money. They have figured out that people who receive "gifts" feel "obligated" to reciprocate — hence the labels, notepads, etc.

As to being solicited more than once a year, this is done because many people can't remember exactly when they last donated and, in my opinion, it's a way of taking advantage. That said, with the economy in the shape it's in, many charities are genuinely suffering. The need is great — so please do not stop giving all together.

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(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		The Office "Pilot"	The Office	One Tree Hill "What Are You Willing to Lose" (N)		Gossip Girl "The Freshman" (N)		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Everybody-Raymond	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid Programming	Best Indoor Grill	Paid Programming
(22) WPMY	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	Twilight	Twilight	Magic's Biggest Secrets		Law & Order: SVU		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Bernie Mac	My Wife	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	Lest We Forget		Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget (Live)								Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget							
(59) WBGN	TBA	RENO 911!	TBA	Paid Prog	Movie				Cheaters	RENO 911!	Punk'd	Cribs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	CSI: Miami "Spring Break"		Criminal Minds		Intervention		Intervention (N)		Hoarders "Patty; Bill" (N)		Paranormal	Paranormal	Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders "Patty; Bill"	
ABCFAM	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Lincoln Heights		Lincoln Heights (N)		Greek "High and Dry" (N)		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Lincoln Heights		Paid Prog	Ab Secrets	Insanity	Paid Prog
AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray.				★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.						★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.				Mad Men		(:02) ★★ "Stripes" (1981)	
ANPL	Weird, True & Freaky		Dogs 101		Cats 101		Monsters Inside Me		Animal Cops Phoenix (N)		Cats 101		Monsters Inside Me		Animal Cops Phoenix		Dogs 101	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen		BBC World News America		Top Gear (N)		Top Gear		BBC World News America		Top Gear		Top Gear		Top Gear		Top Gear	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				★ "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998, Comedy) Master P.				Frankie	Frankie	The Wendy Williams Show		★ "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998, Comedy) Master P.				The Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	The Rachel Zoe Project		Inside the Actors Studio		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		The Rachel Zoe Project (N)		The Rachel Zoe Project		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Flipping Out "Jenni 911"	
CMT	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Smarter	Smarter	★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974) Burt Reynolds.				Just for Laughs-Working		Smarter	Smarter	★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974) Burt Reynolds.			
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Marijuana Inc.: Pot Industry		The Oprah Effect		Mad Money		Fast Money		Marijuana Inc.: Pot Industry		Paid Prog	Paid Prog
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	★★ "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long, Jonah Hill.				Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Jackass: Number Two" (2006) Johnny Knoxville.				Daily Show	Colbert	Michael	Michael	Futurama	Daily Show	Colbert	Atom TV
CSPAN	(5:00) House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	MythBusters		Extreme Rides		Gang Wars: Oakland II (N)		Machines of Malice (N)		Extreme Rides		Gang Wars: Oakland II		Machines of Malice		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
DISNEY	Phineas-Ferb	Zack & Cody	Wizards	Montana	"Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl"			Phineas-Ferb	Phineas-Ferb	Montana	Wizards	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor	Dragon
E!	The Soup	Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10	Kourtney	Kourtney	Kourtney	Take Miami	Fashion Police: Emmy		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Girls	Fashion Police: Emmy		The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	Monday Night Kickoff		Monday Night Countdown (Live)			NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)			NFL Primetime (N)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	NHRA Drag Racing		SportsCentury		Boxing		NBA Basketball: 2004 West First Round				AWA Wrestling		American Gladiators		Boxing		Boxing	Boxing
ESPN2	Horn	Interruption	2009 World Series of Poker		WNBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 3				WNBA Basketball				Baseball Tonight		NFL Films	NASCAR Now		Football
EWTN	Vatican	Carrigan	Daily Mass: Our Lady		The Journey Home		Letter-Spirit	Holy Rosary	Abundant Life		The World Over		Daily Mass: Our Lady		The Journey Home		Angelica Live	
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		Glenn Beck	
FOOD	Paula's Best	Minute	Challenge Art.		Good Eats	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	SportsBeat	Pregame	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh.						Pirates Post.	Final Score	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Pittsburgh Pirates.				Final Score	Final Score	Best Damn Top 50 Special	
FX	(5:30) ★★ "Night at the Museum" (2006) Ben Stiller.				★★ "Click" (2006) Adam Sandler. An architect's new remote controls his universe.						★ "Sorority Boys" (2002, Comedy) Barry Watson.				'70s Show	'70s Show	Paid Prog	Baby Read
GOLF	Golf Central	Top 10	Learning	Destination	The Golf Fix	Top 10	Golf Videos	Haney	Lessons	Learning	The Golf Fix	Golf Central	Golf Videos	Haney	Lessons	Learning	The Golf Fix	Golf
GSN	Newlywed	Catch 21	Deal or No Deal		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lingo	Millionaire	Catch 21	Newlywed	Deal or No Deal		Be a Millionaire		Jeopardy!	Hollywood	Pyramid	Pyramid
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV	To Sell	Big Amazing	House	House	Property	Property	House	First Place	House	For Rent (N)	Unsellable	First Place	Property	Property	House	First Place	House	For Rent
HIST	Cities of the Underworld		Modern Marvels Metals.		Secrets of the Founding Fathers				Clash of the Gods (N)		Sodom & Gomorrah		Secrets of the Founding Fathers				Clash of the Gods	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Medium "Lucky in Love"		Medium "S.O.S."		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Will & Grace	Grey's Anatomy		Paid Prog
MSNBC	The Ed Show		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show	
MTV	Parental	Parental	Best Dance Crew		True Life Eloping.		True Life		True Life		True Life		Pranked	Pranked	Pranked	Pranked	Fantasy	Fantasy
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Glenn Martin	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	America's Got Talent				★★ "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) Nick Cannon.				★★ "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) Nick Cannon.				The Tyra Banks Show		The Tyra Banks Show		Snapped	Snapped
PCN	PCN Tours		PCN Call-In "Swine Flu"		PCN Primetime - pcntv.com				PCN Evening - pcntv.com				PCN Late Night - pcntv.com				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Pittsburgh Now		News	Your Mind	NightTalk		PCNC News		NightTalk		Pittsburgh	Fedko Fone	PCNC News	PCNC News		Paid Prog.	NightTalk	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		(:04) UFC Fight Night				(:09) UFC Fight Night				(12:14) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			Videos	Disorderly Conduct: Video	
SYFY	Stargate SG-1 "Threshold"		Ghost Whisperer "Voices"		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Gundam 00	Rave Master	Rave Master	Negadon	The Lost Room (Part 1 of 3)			
TBS	Seinfeld	The Office	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex and City	★ "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence. (DVS)				Steve Harvey
TCM	Walk Softly	★★ "Behave Yourself" (1951)			★★★ "Sherlock, Jr."		"Steamboat Bill, Jr." (1928)		(:15) ★★★★ "On the Waterfront" (1954, Drama)				"Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying"				"2001: A Space Odyssey"	
TLC	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Ultimate Cake Off		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Ultimate Cake Off		Dress	Dress
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		The Closer		The Closer		Raising the Bar		Raising the Bar		CSI: NY		Cold Case "Revolution"	
TOON	(5:00) "Garfield's Fun Fest"		Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Teen Titans	Johnny Test	Bobb'e Says	Dude	King of Hill	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy	Chicken	Hungerforce	The Oblongs	Home	King of Hill	King of Hill
TRAVEL	Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Zimmern's Bizarre World		Anthony Bourdain		Madventures	Madventures	Madventures	Madventures	Zimmern's Bizarre World		Anthony Bourdain		Madventures	Madventures
TRUTV	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Bait Car	Bait Car	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Oper. Repo	Forensic
TVLAND	Little House on the Prairie		Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS "Judgment Day"		NCIS "Hiatus"		NCIS "Hiatus"		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live)				(:05) ★★ "Smokin' Aces" (2007) Ben Affleck, Andy Garcia.						(:35) ★★ "Smokin' Aces" (2007)	
VH1	Behind the Music "Pink"		My Antonio		Tool Academy		Real Chance of Love		Eddie Griffin	Real Chance of Love		Eddie Griffin	Tool Academy		My Antonio		Real Chance of Love	
VS.	(5:00) "Bull Durham" (1988)		Sports	Sports Soup	★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998) Jeff Bridges.				Sports	Sports	★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998) Jeff Bridges.				World Extreme Cagefighting			
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ghost Whisperer		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Amazing Wedding Cakes		Amazing Wedding Cakes	
WGN	Becker	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park	Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Bob & Tom Show	
ENC	(:10) ★★ "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen.				★★ "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000)				(9:50) ★ "The Avengers" (1998)			★★★ "Dan in Real Life" (2007)			(:15) ★★★ "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan.			
HBO	★★ "All the Pretty Horses" (2000) Matt Damon.				Real Time With Bill Maher		★★★ "Ghost Town" (2008)			In Brooklyn	The Last Truck: Closing		Mayweather	(:25) ★★ "Desperado" (1995)			(:15) Curb Your Enthusiasm	
MAX	Swordfish	★★ "Death Sentence" (2007)			(:15) ★★ "Angel Eyes" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.				★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.				"The Erotic Traveler 4: Self Portrait" (2007, Adult)				Murder	
SHOW	★★★ "Lars and the Real Girl" (2007) Ryan Gosling.				★★ "The Nanny Diaries" (2007) iTV.				(:45) ★★ "How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer" (2005) iTV.				★★★ "The Dead Girl" (2006) iTV.			(:45) ★★ "Thief" (1981) James Caan.		
STARZ	(5:10) ★★ "Synecdoche, New York"			(:20) ★★ "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"			★★ "30 Days of Night" (2007) Josh Hartnett.				★ "Corky Romano" (2001) Chris Kattan.			★ "88 Minutes" (2007) Al Pacino, Alicia Witt.				Bring It On

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Bob Vila endorses and recommends the famous EdenPURE® portable heater

Millions of Americans now saving up to 50% on their heating bills and raving about the "heavenly heat"

Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

The famous infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, which can cut your heating bills by up to 50%, has been greatly improved.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® from Bob Vila, America's Favorite Home Improvement Expert, who endorses and recommends the EdenPURE® and on television features across the nation.

The new EdenPURE® GEN3 heater heats better, faster, saves more on heating bills and runs almost silent.

The EdenPURE® saves you big money on your heating bill, but, you will be toasty warm. The heat it produces is unlike any past heating sources. It produces what customers call "heavenly heat".

The EdenPURE® can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

A major cause of residential fires in the United States is portable heaters. But the EdenPURE® cannot cause a fire. That is because the advanced infrared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything.

The outside of the EdenPURE® only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets.

The EdenPURE® will also keep you healthy. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room.

The advanced space-age EdenPURE® Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. And, as you know, most other portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater.

Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide, any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation into a room.

For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Bob Vila, America's Favorite TV Home Improvement Expert.

Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?

A. This advanced heating technology was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. Jones found that a stack of a certain type of copper stored by his coal furnace kept his whole house warm long after the coal fire went out.

Through a great deal of research and development he came up with safe quartz infrared lamps to heat treated copper. This and other technology produced the EdenPURE® infrared portable heater.

This infrared heating process was designed around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety.

Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the cured copper heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is. Customers call it "heavenly heat".

Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?

A. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%. The infrared quartz-cured copper heating technology also produces heat for 30% less cost than conventional services.

The EdenPURE® heater is now greatly improved. With no increase in price, the new EdenPURE® has been updated with the latest technology, safety, and comfort features to provide you with even greater comfort, more savings, and years of reliability. The EdenPURE® comes with a comprehensive three year warranty along with a 60-day no questions asked satisfaction guarantee – we pay the return shipping.

This product has been listed by Underwriters Laboratories.

End of interview.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 comes in 2 models. The GEN3 Model 500 which heats a room up to 300 square feet and the GEN3 Model 1000 which heats a room up to 1,000 square feet.

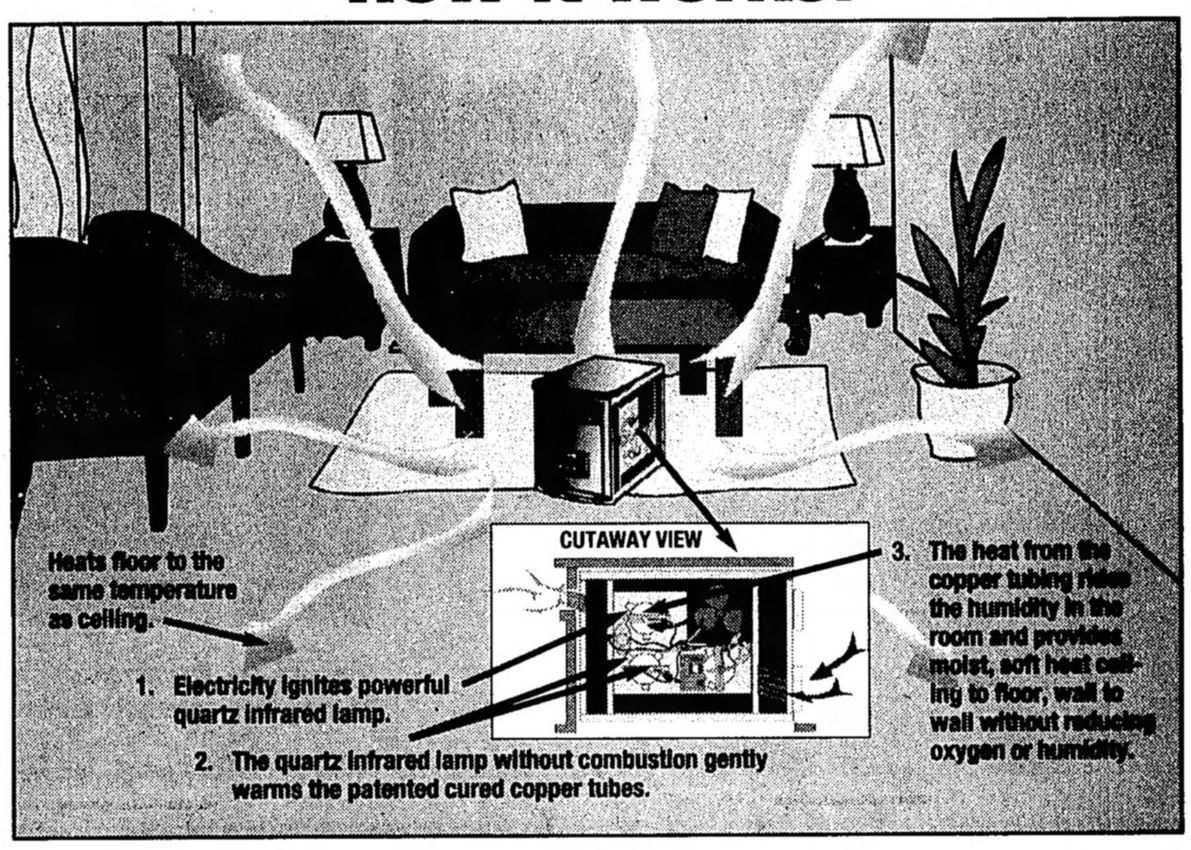
The EdenPURE® will pay for itself in weeks. It will keep a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy costs, the EdenPURE® will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

Never be cold again

Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm

Pictured above is Bob Vila demonstrating the famous EdenPURE® GEN3 Model 1000 heater with a family. It saves big money on your heating bill while keeping you toasty warm with "heavenly heat".

How it works:


Heats floor to the same temperature as ceiling.
CUTAWAY VIEW
1. Electricity ignites powerful quartz infrared lamp.
2. The quartz infrared lamp without combustion gently warms the patented cured copper tubes.
3. The heat from the copper tubing raises the humidity in the room and provides moist, soft heat ceiling to floor, wall to wall without reducing oxygen or humidity.

Testimonials from a few of the millions of satisfied EdenPURE® customers

The EdenPURE® has cut my gas bill to a third of what it was last year. *Leslie Wilson, Vancouver, WA*

I recently had an addition that was over 800 square feet added to my home. When it was completed we had to consider a heat source. We investigated everything from upgrading our current furnace, and duct work, to a vent less fireplace. Then I heard about the EdenPURE®. I must admit I was a bit skeptical, however I decided to place one in the room and give it a test. I can't tell you how pleasantly surprised I was. The EdenPURE® heater is our exclusive heat source and is comfortably heating our room at a cost of under $15.00 per month. It is certainly refreshing to find a product that surpasses it's performance claims. *D. Capps, Vancouver, WA*

With our EdenPURE® heater our gas bill dropped so much that the gas company called us and said our gas meter must be broken and they wanted to replace it. *John and Sandy Hopkins, Elyria, OH*

It's working great and heats the house well. I was so glad to find a company that stands behind their products and cares about customer concerns. I am now recommending the heater to family and friends. *Lyn Royer, Sterling, VA*

The EdenPURE® #1000 has saved 40% on our heating bill! My 18 month old daughter sits on it, that's how safe it is. The heater is also very mobile. *Steve G., Binghampton, N.Y.*

I must say I am well pleased with my new heater. So far it is working just like I had expected. We have a small home, slightly less than 1,000 square feet, so it should be sufficient for our needs. I like the quiet operation of the heater, because one gets tired of hearing the blower or a fan going on a gas furnace constantly. *Edna M., Forest Park, GA*

The EdenPURE® really puts out the heat like a little solar furnace. It's below freezing outside and cozy warm in the rather over large living room area where I'm using it. I have already noticed a 40 to 60% drop in the cost of my heating bills. *George B., Triangle, N.Y.*

I turned my thermostat down to 60. I have 2 dogs and 3 cats and all 5 laid down in front of it and were fast asleep. My chair is 1 foot away and it is like being in front of a fireplace. *Carl Cormier, Jerome, ID*

SPECIAL READER'S DISCOUNT COUPON

The price of the EdenPURE® GEN3 Model 500 is $372 plus $17 shipping for a total of $389 delivered. The GEN3 Model 1000 is $472 plus $27 shipping and handling for a total of $499 delivered. People reading this publication get a $75 discount plus free shipping and handling with this coupon and pay only $297 delivered for the GEN3 Model 500 and $397 delivered for the GEN3 Model 1000 if you order within 10 days. The EdenPURE® GEN3 comes in the decorator color of black with burled wood accent which goes with any decor. There is a strict limit of 3 units at the discount price - no exceptions please.

Check below which model and number you want:

☐ GEN3 Model 500, number _____

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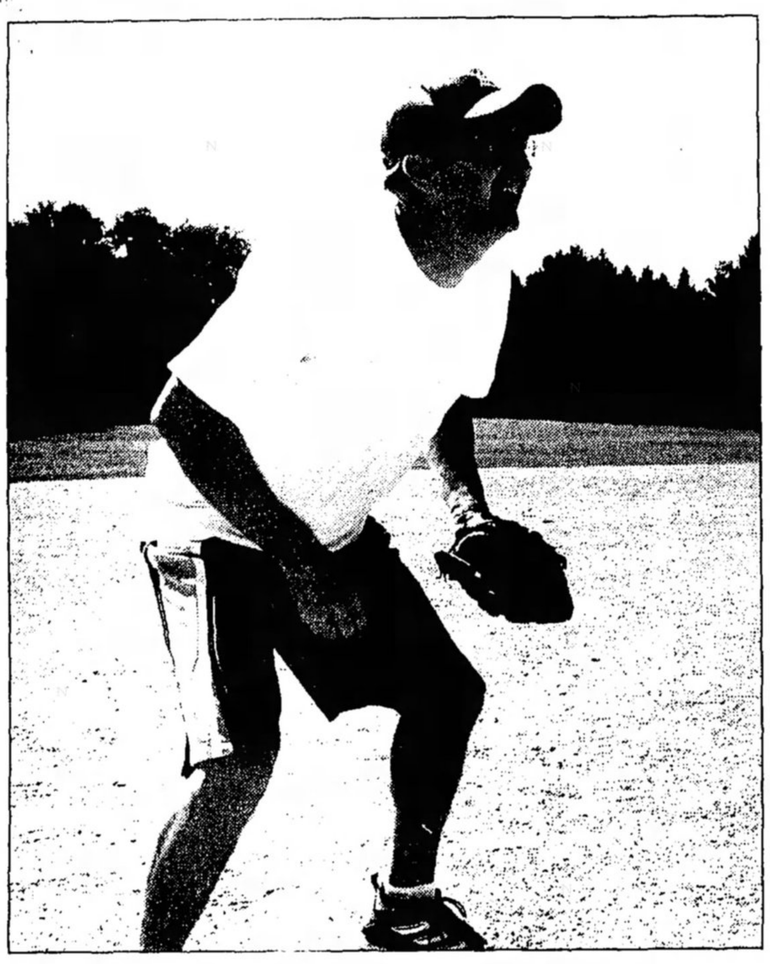
Rostraver Dems sponsor charity softball tournament

The Rostraver Township Democratic Committee held a charity softball tournament Saturday at Cedar Creek Park.

The money raised will be donated to help finance multiple sclerosis research.

Event coordinator Bobbie Ann Everett, of West Newton, came up with the idea for the event after finding out that some family members of those involved with the committee suffered from the disease.

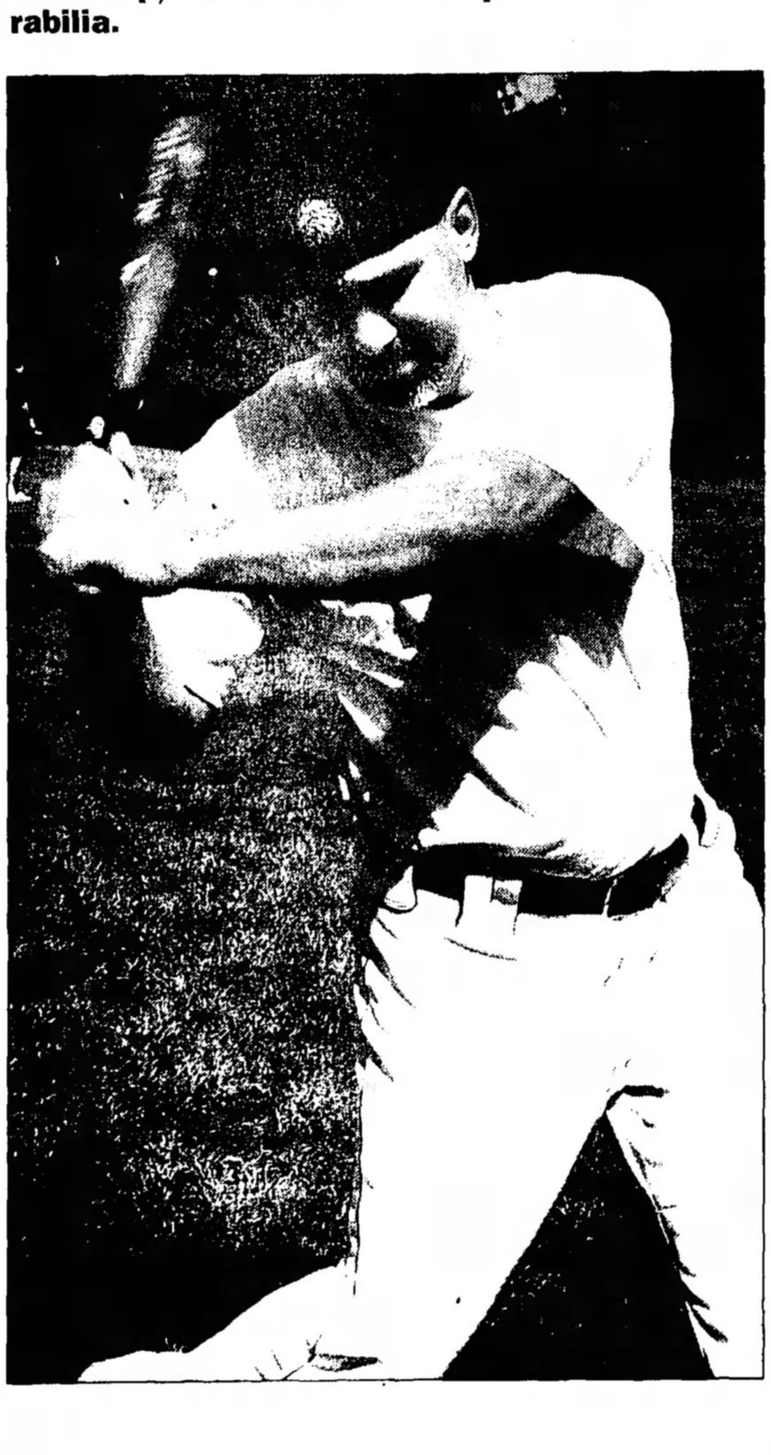


ABOVE - Rostraver Township Democratic Committee members Amy Strenske, left, and Kathy Kozusko, watch over the softball trophy.

LEFT - Bill Long, of West Newton, stays alert at shortstop.

Volunteers Jean Patterson, left, and Lynda Callaway, both of Rostraver Township, sell tickets to compete in a raffle featuring Steelers memorabilia.

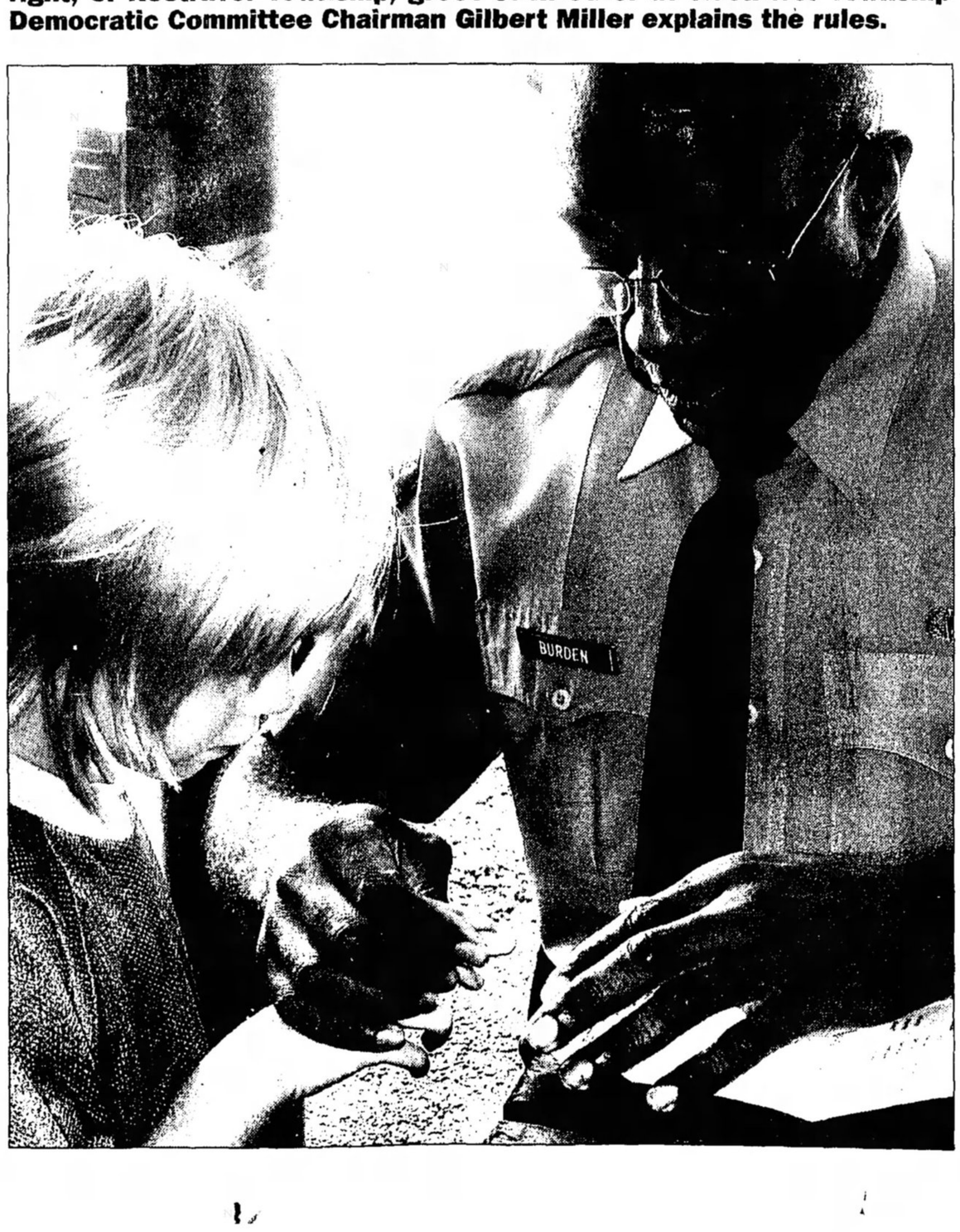
Team captains Will Smith, left, of North Versailles, and Gary Litvany, right, of Rostraver Township, greet each other as Rostraver Township Democratic Committee Chairman Gilbert Miller explains the rules.



LEFT - Frank Francia Jr., of Monessen, takes a few cuts before his game.

Photos and text by Jeff Pikulsky

RIGHT - Melody Wolski, 4, of Rostraver Township, has her fingerprints taken by state police community services officer Brian Burden. The state police Child I.D. program provides fingerprint cards to parents to help identify the children if they are missing.



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Emmys acknowledge tough times for TV biz

Best drama and comedy series trophies again went to "Mad Men" and "30 Rock."

By BETH HARRIS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES - A year after its least-watched telecast ever, the Emmy Awards plaintively acknowledged TV's changing role in the Internet age, bringing a collective sense of reckoning to the revamped show with everything from scripted jokes about the decline of networks to unemployed stars openly job-seeking.

And the gallows humor started from the top: Neil Patrick Harris opened Sunday's ceremony with "Put Down the Remote," in which the first-time host urged viewers "Don't touch that dial/It's been quite a while since the dial was in style, but you know what I mean ... Don't jump online/'cause this fine mug of mine needs a huge high-def screen."

Best drama and comedy series trophies went to repeat winners "Mad Men" and "30 Rock," respectively. The top honors for the relative ratings lightweights showed once again that critics and academy voters aren't always in synch with TV viewers, another factor in the erosion of Emmys ratings.

Last year, "Mad Men" became the first basic cable show to win a top series award during a telecast watched by 12.3 million - the Emmys' smallest audience ever. The sleek 1960s Madison Avenue saga has become a cultural touchstone, but not a mainstream hit, a fact that wasn't lost on series creator Matthew Weiner as he accepted the award for a second straight year.

"It is an amazing time to work in TV," Weiner said. "And I know that everything is changing, but I'm not afraid of it because I feel like all these different media is just more choice and more entertainment. It's better for the viewers in the end and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Thanks in part to Patrick's star turn, the show itself seemed back on track, though its participants were all too aware of what the industry faces. At one point, presenter Ricky Gervais razzed the Emmy-cast, cracking an inside joke he said was "just for the 5,000 people in this room - not for the 5,000 people watching at home."

And in another sign of the times, not all winners had to be on set early Monday morning.

Kristin Chenoweth, the first winner of the night, struggled to hold back tears as she accepted the Emmy for best supporting actress in a comedy for "Pushing Daisies," which was canceled by ABC.

"I'm not employed now, so I'd like to be on `Mad Men,'" she said. "I also like `The Office' and `24.' Thank you so much to the academy for recognizing a show that's no longer on the air." (Chenoweth was later examined by onsite paramedics because she felt a migraine coming on, but felt better after lying down and hoped to attend afterparties, spokeswoman Meghan Prophet said.)

At least one ratings juggernaut took a trophy when Jon Cryer of "Two and a Half Men" won a supporting acting Emmy. Cryer, whose series is the most-watched comedy on TV, brought a wry tone to his speech.

"I used to think that awards were just shallow tokens of momentary popularity, but now I realize they are the only true measure of a person's worth as a human being," Cryer quipped.

Last year, "30 Rock" creator-star Tina Fey used her moment in the spotlight to beg for more viewers. This time, in accepting the show's third straight win for best comedy series, she slyly called out her own network's cost-saving move that has irked many creative types in the industry: blocking out five nights of prime-time slots for Jay Leno.

"We want to thank our friends at NBC for keeping us on the air," she said, "even though we are so much more expensive than a talk show."

At one point, Harris took his own swipe at broadcast TV during a sketch in his alter ego as Dr. Horrible, the mad scientist of "Dr. Horrible's Sing-along Blog," an online musical comedy he created during the Writers Guild strike.

"Television is dead," sneered Dr. Horrible. "The future of home entertainment is the Internet. Why watch something like this (he spread his arms grandly) when you can see it like this," whereupon he snapped his fingers and the screen shrunk to postage-stamp size. (He also touted online entertainment's lack of interruptions - the screen then hiccuped into "buffering" mode - and panicked when his computer battery began fading, ending the bit.)

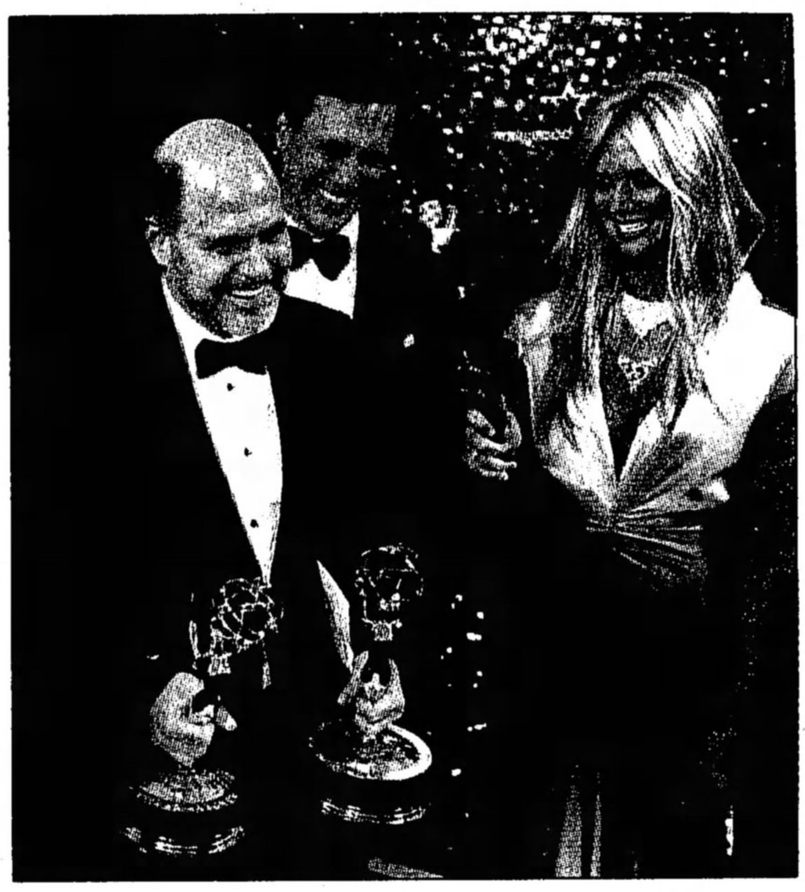
Harris' snappy turn as host earned on-air kudos from several people onstage, including Jon Stewart, a double winner for Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," and Jeff Probst, a repeat winner as reality show host for "Survivor."

"Neil Patrick Harris, THIS is how you host the Emmys. Nice job," said Probst, who took part in last year's five-host debacle.

While the telecast felt like a fresh departure from that failed experiment, a vast number of stars taking hardware from the Nokia Theatre were themselves reruns.

Alec Baldwin won his second straight Emmy as lead actor in a comedy for "30 Rock," one of three repeat winners in the four major acting categories. Glenn Close's performance as a ruthless trial attorney on "Damages" and Bryan Cranston's turn as a meth-making, cancer-stricken teacher on "Breaking Bad" were honored with the top dramatic acting Emmys, the second consecutive trophies for both.

Toni Collette dethroned Fey as lead actress in a comedy, winning for "United States of Tara," in which she plays a mother with multiple personalities on Showtime.



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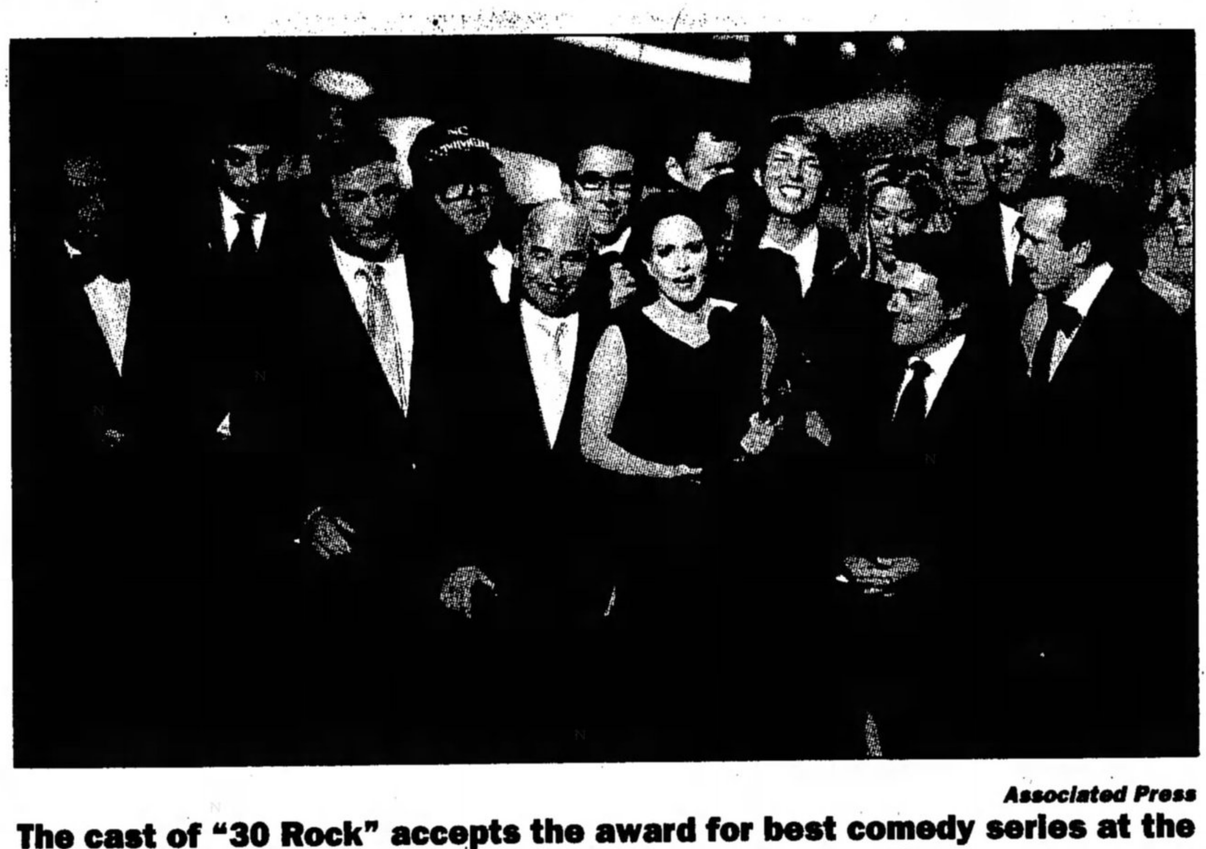
"Mad Men" executive producer Matthew Weiner, holding the awards for best drama series and best writing for a drama series, and cast member Jon Hamm are interviewed by Nancy O'Dell backstage at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards on Sunday.



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The cast of "30 Rock" accepts the award for best comedy series at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards on Sunday in Los Angeles.

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Protesters hit 'Burgh prematurely

Demonstrators march even before G-20 economic summit begins.

By DAN NEPHIN
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Demanding jobs, health care and an end to war, several hundred people marched through Pittsburgh's predominantly African-American Hill District on Sunday, ahead of this week's Group of 20 economic summit.

Remy Kayal, 31, left his home in Allentown at 3 a.m. to arrive in time to set up his tent at a symbolic "tent city" at Monumental Baptist Church. About a dozen tents were set up, with people intending the stay the week.

"I'm unemployed, which is what this is all about. We've outsourced jobs our grandparents had, like at Bethlehem Steel," said Kayal, who said he lost his job as a massage therapist this summer. "I'm exercising my freedom to assemble, my freedom of speech."

Kayal said he is proud to be an American but isn't happy with the direction the country has been headed. "It pains me to see people suffer," he said.

People carried signs saying "Jobs Not Jails," "We Want Economic Justice," and "Single Payer Healthcare" and marched to chants of "No jobs, no peace" and "Money for jobs, not for war."

Sunday's march, which fell far short of the thousands organizers had hoped for, was one of several demonstrations expected to take place around the G-20 summit in Pittsburgh, a two-day gathering of the leaders of the world's 20 top economies that starts Thursday.

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Protesters take part in a march for jobs Sunday before the start of this week's Group of 20 economic summit meeting in Pittsburgh.

Eric Gallion, 63, an engineer from Buffalo dressed in a gray three-piece suit and black bowler hat, clenched a pretzel stick in his mouth as a stand-in for a cigar — the stereotypical image of a fat-cat banker.

He pretended his name was "Harold Gotbucks" and marched with a sign that said: "The bank bailout was great. Too bad about your jobs." He held another sign that said "Will Work For Bonus — $1 Million a Minute."

ail Out The People Movement, one of the march's organizers, also called for an end to foreclosures and evictions. Marchers walked three-quarters of a mile from the church to a place known as Freedom Corner, which has served as a protest meeting spot dating to the 1950s when local black residents fought the demolition of homes, stores and churches in preparation for an arena.

John Parker, 49, of the group's Los Angeles chapter, drove with more than a dozen others to attend.

"It's important for people to make their demands on the financial leaders, the politicians," he told the crowd before the march started. "We need to make our voices heard."

State Sen. Jim Ferlo, D-Allegheny, told the crowd at Freedom Corner to "speak truth to power" and express their dissatisfaction with the Obama administration and the Democratic party, which he said was representing the interests of the rich.

"You can't just keep bailing out Wall Street. We need to bail out Main Street," he said. "We need to reset the priorities of our nation."

While the protesters won't be able to reach the finance ministers at the G-20 meetings, Ferlo said he hoped they would get the message that people are dissatisfied.

G-20 security driving away Pittsburgh's normal bustle

Protesters and foreign dignitaries will likely experience an emptier-than-normal Pittsburgh when the two-day summit begins Thursday.

By JOE MANDAK
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Nick Mancini Hartner is like a lot of downtown business operators: He doesn't know what to expect if thousands of protesters show up for the Group of 20 economic summit or, for that matter, how many customers will show up either.

That's why he'll try something new during this week's summit at his Mancini's Hearth Baked Bread shop. He'll lock the doors and instead sell a limited menu of fresh breads on the sidewalk out front.

"That way, we can react to whatever's happening," said Hartner, whose mother's family owns the business. "If it's a regular lunch crowd we can open up the store. If it's slow, we can pull back and come inside and lock up."

Security plans, including a vehicle-free, three-block perimeter around the convention center and a ban on most vehicles elsewhere in the city' dense, triangular downtown, mean protesters and foreign dignitaries will likely experience an emptier-than-normal Pittsburgh when the two-day summit begins Thursday. Commuters must park outside downtown and either walk or take mass transit into the business district.

What's unclear is how many people will even come downtown. Many businesses are closing or — like Highmark, the health insurance giant that normally has 5,000 employees downtown — having most employees telecommute or work at other offices.

"We tried very hard to create a sense that Pittsburgh did not have to shut down for the G-20 ... but I think the momentum was so strong that people just decided to shut down," said Secret Service spokesman Darrin Blackford.

The city, with a population of about 310,000, usually draws about 200,000 commuters on a typical weekday.

In addition to many businesses, the city's public and Catholic schools will be closed along with most city, state and federal offices, cultural centers like the Carnegie museums, many bank branches, and most colleges and universities in the area.

Amtrak trains will pass through Pittsburgh, but passengers can only transfer to other trains; they won't be allowed to board or disembark here. Greyhound, the bus company, is temporarily moving its city operations to McKeesport.

Commuting uncertainty, fear of protests like those that rocked April's G-20 in London, and fear of the unknown are all fueling the momentum to stay away, said Robert Arnoni, president and CEO of Specialized Security Response Inc.

House moves to extend unemployment benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite predictions the Great Recession is running out of steam, the House is taking up emergency legislation this week to help the millions of Americans who see no immediate end to their economic miseries.

A bill offered by Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., and expected to pass easily would provide 13 weeks of extended unemployment benefits for more than 300,000 jobless people who live in states with unemployment rates of at least 8.5 percent and who are scheduled to run out of benefits by the end of September.

The 13-week extension would supplement the 26 weeks of benefits most states offer and the federally funded extensions of up to 53 weeks that Congress approved in legislation last year and in the stimulus bill enacted last February.

People from North Carolina to California "have been calling my office to tell me they still cannot find work a year or more after becoming unemployed, and they need some additional help to keep their heads above water," McDermott said.

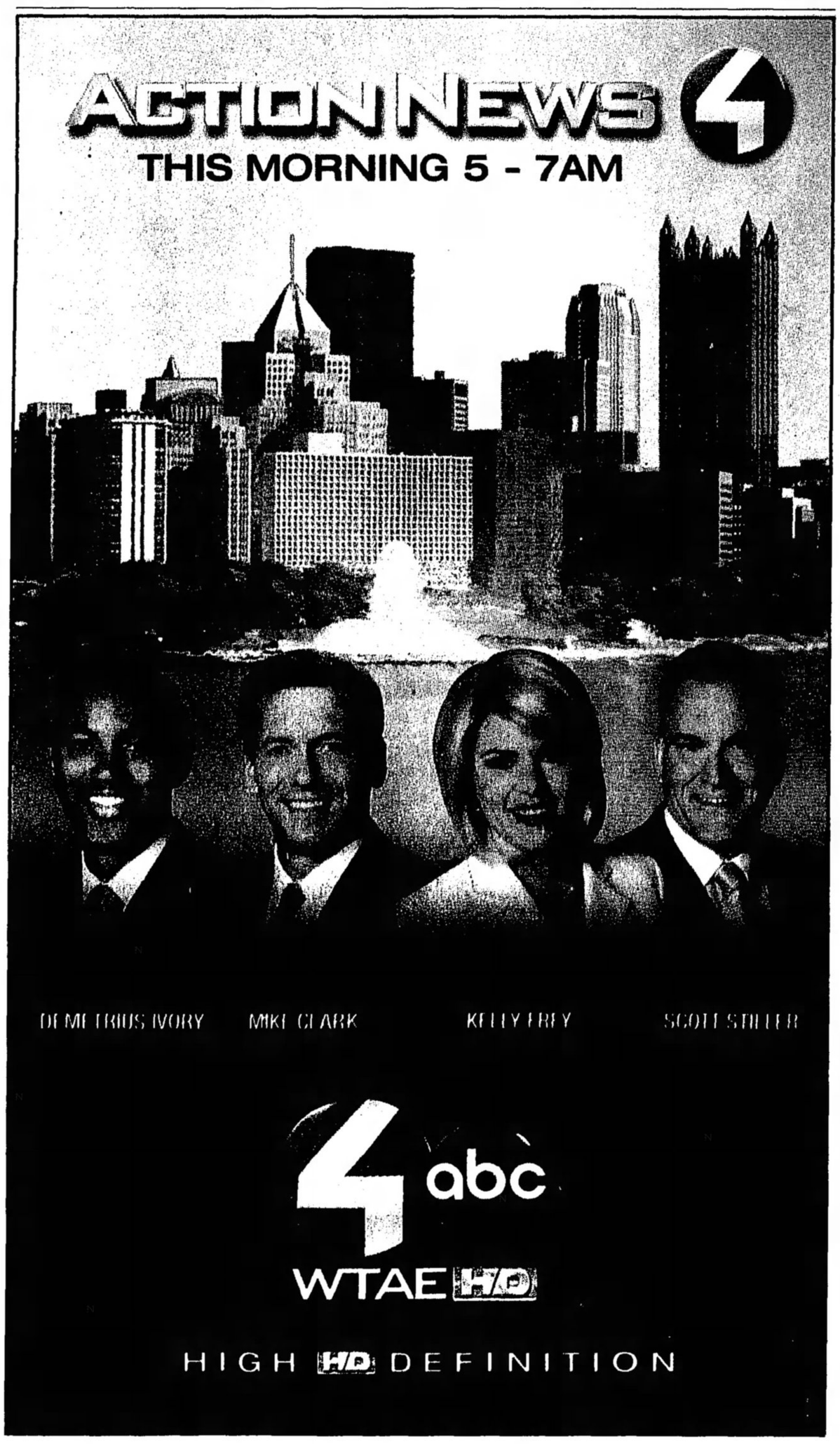
Critics of unemployment insurance argue that it can be a disincentive to looking for work, and that extending benefits at a time the economy is showing signs of recovery could be counterproductive.

But this recession has been particularly pernicious to the job market, others say.

Some 5 million people, about one-third of those on the unemployment list, have been without a job for six months or more, a record since data started being recorded in 1948, according to the research and advocacy group National Employment Law Project.

"It smashes any other figure we have ever seen. It is an unthinkable number," said Andrew Stettner, NELP's deputy director. He said there are currently about six jobless people for every job opening, so it's unlikely people are purposefully living off unemployment insurance while waiting for something better to come along.

The current state unemployment check is about $300 a month, supplemented by $25 included in the stimulus act.



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Cowboys fall in new home

The Giants spoiled Dallas' grand unveiling Sunday night by beating the Cowboys on a late field goal. **4B**

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Pirates shut out again

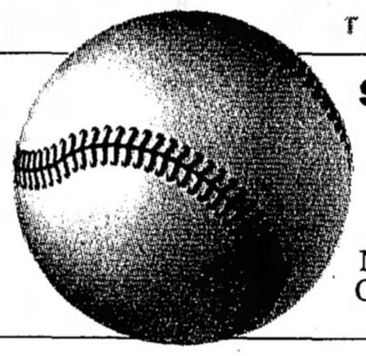
San Diego's Kevin Correia and three relievers combined for a 4-0 shutout win in Pittsburgh Sunday. **3B**

Charleroi boys win

Brent Nucci, Chase Ayers, Will Goodwin and Mitch Wytovich all scored for the Cougars in Saturday's 4-1 win over California. **3B**

Sports Trivia

Which player holds the California University record with 517 total offense yards in a game? **3B**



Sunday's scores

Cincinnati 8, Florida 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 2
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2
San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 0
Milwaukee 6, Houston 0
Colorado 5, Arizona 1

Good as Gould

Kicker beats Steelers with a field goal after Jeff Reed's two misses.

CHICAGO (AP) — Pressure was coming from all angles and Jay Cutler was on the move again, only this time there was one big difference.

"I didn't throw four picks," he said.

That's because he didn't flinch, didn't panic in a 17-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday.

Cutler showed poise down the stretch and made a big pass to Devin Hester on third down that set up Robbie Gould's 44-yard field goal with 15 seconds left, lifting Chicago over the defending champions.

It was a big improvement over his debut, when he threw a career-high four interceptions in a loss at Green Bay.

"I'm going to miss throws, I'm going to throw interceptions, guys are going to miss blocks," Cutler said. "We just have to keep playing fast and get over it as soon as possible."

He hit rookie Johnny Knox with the tying touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. After Jeff Reed missed his second field goal of the period, a 43-yarder, Cutler helped set up Gould's winning kick with a 5-yard pass to Hester on third-and-4 at the Steelers 39 that kept the winning drive going.

"I always hope to get a chance," Cutler said. "I always think we're going to get a chance if it's 3 minutes or if it's 30 seconds. All we want is a shot."

Both teams were missing defensive stars, with Chicago's Brian Urlacher out for the rest of the season with a dislocated right wrist and the Steelers' Troy Polamalu out three to six weeks with a torn medial collateral ligament in his left knee.

And with just over four minutes remaining, Bears defensive end Alex Brown was helped off the field with a sprained left ankle after collecting two sacks.

Cutler, however, came through for the Bears (1-1) on a rainy afternoon in which he was pressured and had several passes dropped.

He finished with 236 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions, and he seemed to lock in with Knox, a fifth-round draft pick out of Abilene Christian who had six catches for 70 yards.

"He's going to be one of the guys we're going to look to in the future," Cutler said.

The Bears did just enough to offset solid performances by Ben Roethlisberger and Santonio Holmes.

"In the face of pressure (Cutler) made great decisions, put the ball in some good locations and guys converted third downs," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "They did enough to win, we didn't. We accept responsibility for that."

Roethlisberger threw for 221 yards and Holmes caught five passes for 83, yet Reed's problems in the fourth quarter gave the Bears the opening they needed.

"I'm just embarrassed, you know, because these guys fight their tails off to win the game," Reed said. "If there is one player that can single-handedly lose the game, I'll take credit for it."

The Steelers weren't about to do that.

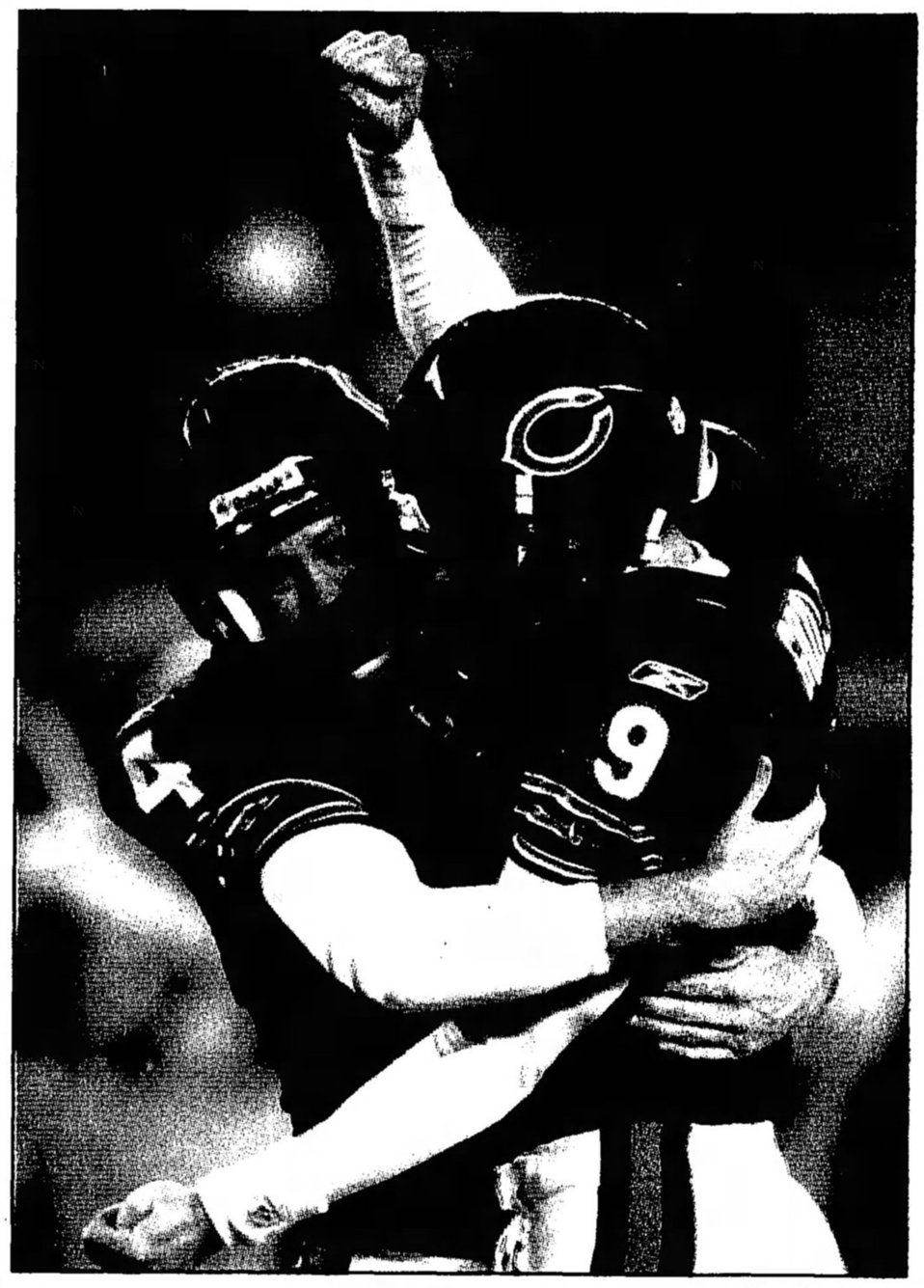
"Not even a blink in our eyes that we're concerned about what Jeff did," said Holmes.

Roethlisberger gave the Steelers (1-1) a 14-7 lead midway through the third quarter when he ran it in from the 2, leaping over a lunging Danieal Manning, after Rashard Mendenhall broke off a 39-yard run.

A week after hitting the winner in overtime against Tennessee, Reed missed a 38-yard try that would have made it a 10-point game in the fourth.

The Bears quickly responded and eventually came away with the win on an ugly afternoon.

NOTES: A sprained foot kept Steelers' wide receiver Limas Sweed out of the game. The Steelers outgained the Bears, 119-11, in the first quarter. The Steelers' Willie Parker was the game's leading rusher with 47 yards on 14 carries. Roethlisberger completed nine of 17 passes for 86 yards in the second half after hitting 14 of 18 for 135 yards in the first half.



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Chicago kicker Robbie Gould (9) is congratulated by holder Brad Maynard (4) after Sunday's game-winning 44-yard field goal.

Strange day for Steelers in Chicago

Team was out of character in Sunday's 17-14 loss to the Bears.

By JOHN HARRIS
For The Valley Independent

At the beginning of Sunday's game, with the Pittsburgh Steelers' opening possession in the shadow of their own goal post, they employed a three-wide receiver set.

On third-and-short, when the Steelers needed to pick up a first down, they played three receivers.

During crunch time, when the Steelers needed to move the ball, they had three receivers on the field.

Get the picture?

That break from tradition isn't why the Steelers suffered their first loss of the season, 17-14, to the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field.

Who was that man disguised as kicker Jeff Reed anyway?

Normally reliable under pressure, Reed's two missed field goals in the fourth quarter on a wet and loose playing surface were the difference in a game the Steelers carelessly let slip away.

"Of course, this is uncharacteristic of him," Mike Tomlin said in what may have been his shortest postgame news conference as Steelers coach. "He just kicked the game-winner in overtime last week, and that's what we're used to. We aren't used to what happened to him today."

Strange things happened to the Steelers against the Bears. And not because it seemed like offensive coordinator Bruce Arians ran more three-receiver sets than the pass-happy New Orleans Saints.

Just kidding. No team runs more three-receiver sets than Drew Brees' Saints. But give the Steelers a gold star for trying.

No, there were fingerprints from all corners of the locker room after this loss.

How about the defense giving up three costly scoring drives against a Chicago offense that sputtered a week earlier against a Green Bay defense in its first year of playing a 3-4 alignment borrowed from the Steelers?

That final drive led to Robbie Gould's 44-yard game-winning field goal with 15 seconds remaining.

"We felt like we had an opportunity to finish the game out," linebacker James Farrior said of the Steelers blowing a 14-7 lead in the fourth quarter. "We had the lead and let them come back. That's very disappointing as a defense."

Not only did Chicago rookie receiver Johnny Knox beat strong safety Tyrone Carter for a 7-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter that made the score 14-14, Carter was beaten as Troy Polamalu's replacement.

Now Carter has to hear all week about how the Steelers' secondary is in trouble because Polamalu will be sidelined at least two more games with a knee injury.

"I should have called timeout," said Carter, who injured his left thigh after breaking up a pass for tight end Greg Olsen in the second quarter. "Because of my leg I couldn't move. I was just out there. I think I kind of hurt my teammates by either not coming out of the game or calling timeout."

You think?

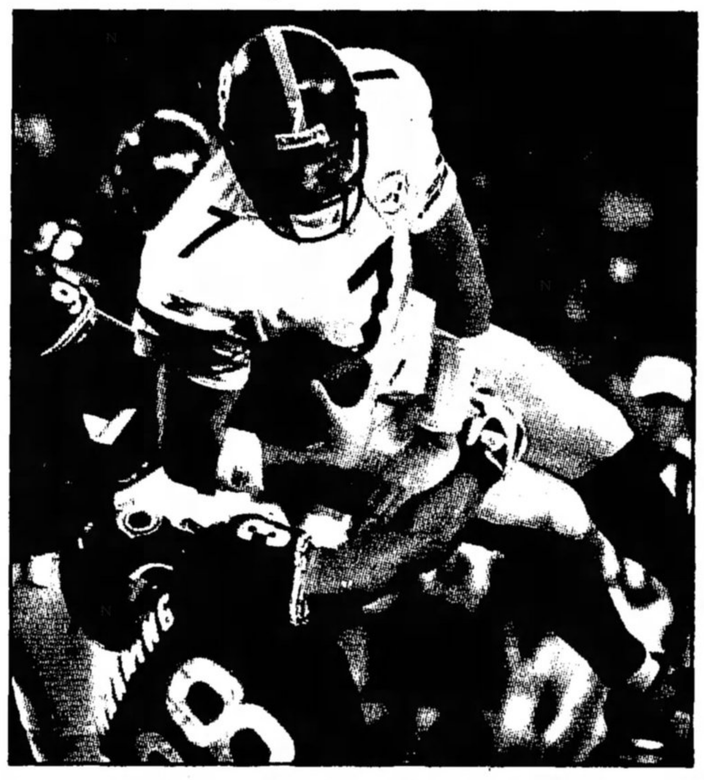
And there was Super Bowl MVP Santonio Holmes explaining what appeared to be his drop of a potential touchdown pass against Bears cornerback Charles Tillman late in the game that would have given the Steelers a 21-7 lead.

"I saw the tip of the ball. That's all I was watching the whole time," said Holmes, who had five receptions for a game-high 83 yards but allowed three catchable balls to slip through his fingers. "I put my hands in the right (position). When I thought the ball was landing, (Tillman) got his hands up at the last second and nudged the ball, and it fell between my arms."

One play later, Reed missed a field goal.

Eight plays after that, Gould put Chicago ahead for keeps.

After fumbling away a win, Sunday's game at Cincinnati can't arrive soon enough for the 1-1 Steelers.



Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (7) dives for a touchdown over Chicago Bears safety Danieal Manning (38) in the third quarter Sunday.

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Portis leads Cal U past Gannon

Vulcans' quarterback earns Player of the Week honors with five-touchdown performance.

California University football coach is looking for Maryland transfer Josh Portis to put up some big numbers this season as the Vulcans' quarterback.

Saturday afternoon Portis did in the PSAC West opener at Adamson Stadium against Gannon.

Portis completed 17 of 26 passes for 262 yards and five touchdowns in California's 52-10 romp to up the Vulcans' PSAC West winning streak to 14.

With that showing, Portis was named the PSAC West Player of the Week.

After scoring only two touchdowns in the first quarter of their first three games, Portis teamed with A.J. Jackson for three six-pointers in the opening 15 minutes.

Portis opened the scoring with a 40-yard toss to Jackson with 4:09 gone to end a five-play, 62-yard drive.

Six minutes later, Jackson was on the receiving end of a 4-yard score and than caught a 7-yarder from Portis with 1:57 remaining in the quarter.

Jackson finished with eight receptions for 119 yards.

After Jon Richardson went in from the two for Gannon's lone touchdown, Portis threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Moore on a flea-flicker as the Vulcan held a comfortable 28-10 halftime lead.

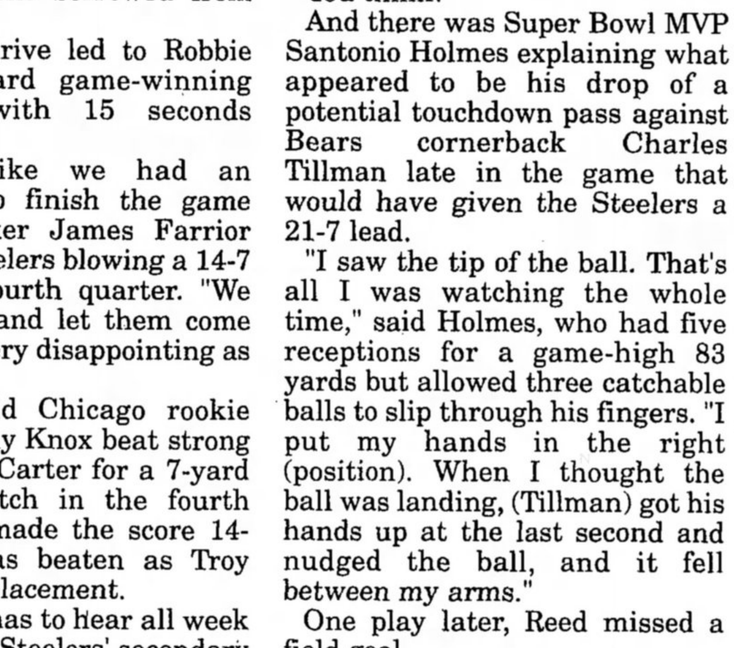
The Vulcans broke it open with 17 points in the third quarter on Portis' 17-yard touchdown pass to Blake Williamson and Dane Conwell's 1-yard run after Mark Domonkos kicked a 33-yard field goal.

Playing the fourth quarter, redshirt sophomore Ryan Morris threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Josh Gumbert to complete the scoring.

In his Cal debut, Morris finished four of five for 57 yards.

While the Vulcans were piling up 551 total offense yards, the Cal defense was limiting the Golden Knights to 110 total yards of offense, including 34 on the ground.

CAL CLIPS: Yough's Cody Wilson had a game-high 66 rushing yards for the Vulcans on 12 carries. Dontey Brown had a team-high six tackles including five solos. Brown and Terrance Hemsley both had two quarterback sacks with Brandon Gordon getting credit for one and a half. The Vulcans host Clarion Saturday at 3 p.m.



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Three of A.J. Jackson's eight catches went for touchdowns in Saturday's 52-10 win over Gannon.

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Californiua - Jackson (40, pass from Portis) Hagerman (kick)

California - Jackson (4, pass from Portis) Hagerman (kick)

California - Jackson (7, pass from Portis) Hagerman (kick)

Gannon - Richardson (2, run) Ditzler (kick)

California - Moore (25, pass from Portis) Hagerman (kick)

Gannon - FG, Ditzler (34).

California - FG, Domonkos (33).

California - Williamson (17, pass from Portis) Domonkos (kick)

California - Conwell (1, run) Domonkos (kick)

California -Gumbert (2, pass from Morris) Domonkos (kick).

Team statistics

	Gan	Cal
First down	10	26
Yds rushing	34	232
Yds passing	76	319
Passes	11-16-0	21-32-0
Fumbles. lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties, yds	4-30	5-60
Punts, ave.	8-33	2-44

Individual statistics

Rushing

California - Wilson, 12 for 66 yds; Bacco, 9 for 54 yds, 1 td; Portis, 2 for 40 yds; Bailey, 4 for 27 yds; Moore, 1 for 15 yds; Johnson, 3 for 10 yds; Conwell, 6 for 10 yds, 1 td; Phillips, 5 for 10 yds.

Gannon - Ricxhardson,12 for 29 yds, 1 td; Batts, 3 fot 8 yds; Griffth, 1 for 3 yds; Boedicker, 13 for 2 yds.

Passing

California - Portis, 17 of 26 for 262 yds, 5 tds; Morris, 4 of 5 foir 57 yds, 1 td.

Gannon - Boedicker, 10 of 14 for 66 yds; Bartley, 1 of 2 for 10 yds.

Pass receiving

California -Jackson, 8 for 119 yds, 3 tds; Moore, 5 for 66 yds, 1 td; Gumbert, 4 for 57 yds, 1 td; Bacco, 2 for12 yds; Cherry, 1 for 48 yds; Williamson, 1 for 17 yds, 1 td.

Gannon - Richardson, 4 for 7 yds; Smoth, 2 for 18 yds; Bradley, 2 for 17 yds; Goff, 1 for 12 yds; Davis, 1 for 12 yds; Twombly, 1 for 10 yds.

NHL preseason

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 5, Boston 2
Ottawa 6, Montreal 1
Toronto 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
Buffalo 3, Detroit 1
Dallas 4, St. Louis 2
Nashville 3, Columbus 2
N.Y. Islanders 4, Calgary 2
Washington 3, Chicago 2, OT
Vancouver 3, Edmonton 1
San Jose 5, Phoenix 4, OT
Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 1

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 3, Chicago 0
Boston 2, Montreal 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Edmonton 1
Calgary 5, Florida 2
Colorado 2, St. Louis 1, OT

Today's Games

Carolina at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa vs. Tampa Bay at Regina, Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts will face the Dolphins at 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Sports dial

Today

Television

7:05 p.m. - Fox Sports - San Diego at Pittsburgh, baseball.

8:30 p.m. - ESPN - Indianapolis at Miami, pro football.

10 p.m. - ESPN2 - San Antonio at Phoenix, women's pro basketball.

Radio

7:05 p.m. - WPGB(104.7 FM) - San Diego at Pittsburgh, baseball.

8:30 p.m. - KQV (1410) - Indianapolis at Miami, pro football.

Football Top 25

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida (55)	3-0	1,488	1
2. Texas (2)	3-0	1,428	2
3. Alabama (3)	3-0	1,390	4
4. Mississippi	2-0	1,213	5
5. Penn St.	3-0	1,212	5
6. California	3-0	1,169	8
7. LSU	3-0	1,120	9
8. Boise St.	3-0	1,038	10
9. Miami	2-0	920	20
10. Oklahoma	2-1	862	12
11. Virginia Tech	2-1	852	13
12. Southern Cal	2-1	825	3
13. Ohio St.	2-1	810	11
14. Cincinnati	3-0	739	17
15. TCU	2-0	674	15
16. Oklahoma St.	2-1	478	16
17. Houston	2-0	455	21
18. Florida St.	2-1	363	—
19. BYU	2-1	349	7
20. Kansas	3-0	347	22
21. Georgia	2-1	318	23
22. North Carolina	3-0	271	24
23. Michigan	3-0	247	25
24. Washington	2-1	194	—
25. Nebraska	2-1	132	19

Others receiving votes: Missouri 115, Georgia Tech 102, Auburn 100, Pittsburgh 91, UCLA 62, Iowa 39, Oregon 30, Texas Tech 19, Notre Dame 16, Utah 12, Clemson 11, Colorado St. 4, Oregon St. 4, South Florida 1.

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	40	16
New England	1	1	0	.500	34	40
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	57	45
Miami	0	1	0	.000	7	19
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	12
Houston	1	1	0	.500	41	55
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	29	45
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	41	47
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	69	50
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	27	27
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	38	36
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	26	61
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	39	13
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	50	51
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	33	34
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	34	51

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	56	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	65	54
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	60	58
Washington	1	1	0	.500	26	30
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	47	27
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	93	49
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	66
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	41	67
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	61	33
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	45	46
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	32	35
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	40	72
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	43	26
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	38	23
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	47	37
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	7	37

Sunday's Games

Houston 34, Tennessee 31
Minnesota 27, Detroit 13
Atlanta 28, Carolina 20
Washington 9, St. Louis 7
N.Y. Jets 16, New England 9
Oakland 13, Kansas City 10
Cincinnati 31, Green Bay 24
New Orleans 48, Philadelphia 22
Arizona 31, Jacksonville 17
Buffalo 33, Tampa Bay 20
San Francisco 23, Seattle 10
Chicago 17, Pittsburgh 14
Baltimore 31, San Diego 26
Denver 27, Cleveland 6
N.Y. Giants 33, Dallas 31

Today's Game

Indianapolis at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New England, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Buffalo, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28

Carolina at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Steelers summary

Pittsburgh 7 0 7 0 - 14
Chicago 0 7 0 10 - 17

First quarter

Pit-Spaeth 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick), 4:58.

Second quarter

Chi-K.Davis 6 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), :19.

Third quarter

Pit-Roethlisberger 2 run (Reed kick), 5:26.

Fourth quarter

Chi-Knox 7 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 6:21.

Chi-FG Gould 44, :15.

Att-62,231.

	Pit	Chi
First downs	21	17
Total Net Yards	308	275
Rushes-yards	22-105	18-43
Passing	203	232
Punt Returns	6-36	2-14
Kickoff Returns	3-60	3-53
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-14
Comp-Att-Int	23-35-1	27-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	1-4
Punts	3-54.3	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-52	10-80
Time of Possession	30:26	29:34

Individual statistics

Rushing-Pittsburgh, Parker 14-47, Mendenhall 3-39, Moore 2-13, Roethlisberger 3-6. Chicago, Forte 13-29, Peterson 3-16, Cutler 2-(minus 2).

Passing-Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 23-35-1-221. Chicago, Cutler 27-38-0-236.

Receiving-Pittsburgh, Ward 6-57, Holmes 5-83, Miller 3-27, Moore 3-15, Wallace 2-13, Spaeth 2-10, Mendenhall 1-13, Parker 1-3. Chicago, Knox 6-70, K.Davis 5-38, Forte 5-33, Hester 4-21, Olsen 3-41, Bennett 2-22, Peterson 2-11.

Missed field goals-Pittsburgh, Reed 38 (WL), 43 (WL).

High school football

Class AAA
Big Seven Conference

	League W	L	Overall W	L
Thomas Jefferson	1	0	3	0
Chartiers Valley	1	0	3	0
West Mifflin	1	0	3	0
Ringgold	0	0	2	1
Belle Vernon Area	0	1	2	1
Elizabeth Forward	0	1	2	1
Trinity	0	1	0	3

Friday

Thomas Jefferson at Ringgold
Elizabeth Forward at Trinity
Chartiers Valley at West Millin
Greensburg Salem at BV Area

Keystone Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Uniontown	1	0	2	1
Greensburg Salem	1	0	2	1
Laurel Highlands	1	0	1	2
Southmoreland	0	0	0	3
Albert Gallatin	0	1	1	2
Yough	0	1	0	3
Derry	0	1	0	3

Friday

Derry at Yough
Albert Gallatin at Uniontown
Laurel Highlands at S'moreland
Greensbug Salem at BV Area

Class AA
Interstate Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Jeannette	3	0	3	0
Mt. Pleasant	3	0	3	0
Greensburg Central	2	1	2	1
Charleroi	2	1	2	1
McGuffey	2	1	2	1
Waynesburg	1	2	1	2
Brownsville	1	2	1	2
Washington	1	2	1	2
South Allegheny	0	3	0	3
East Allegheny	0	3	0	3

Friday

South Allegheny at Charleroi
Brownsville at McGuffey
East Allegheny at Washington
Mt. Pleasant at Grb. Central
Waynesburg at Jeannette

Class A
Tri-County South

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Jefferson-Morgan	1	0	3	0
California	1	0	2	1
Beth-Center	1	0	2	1
Monessen	1	0	1	2
Geibel	0	1	1	2
Carmichaels	0	1	0	3
West Greene	0	1	0	3
Mapletown	0	1	0	3

Friday

Monessen at West Greene
Carmichaels at Mapletown
Jefferson-Morgan at Beth-Center

Saturday

California at Geibel (Noon)

Black Hills Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Fort Cherry	1	0	3	0
Chartiers-Houston	1	0	3	0
Serra	1	0	3	0
Clairton	1	0	2	1
Bentworth	0	1	1	2
Avella	0	1	1	2
Frazier	0	1	1	2
Burgettstown	0	1	1	2

Friday

Clairton at Bentworth
Avella at Frazier
Fort Cherry at Serra
Burgettstown at C-Houston

Boys' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Canon-McMillan	2	0	0	6	0	0
Peters Township	2	0	0	3	1	1
Upper St. Clair	1	1	0	4	1	1
Moon	1	1	0	2	2	1
Ringgold	0	2	0	5	2	0
Trinity	0	2	0	2	6	0

Tuesday

Ringold at Moon
Trinity at Peters Township
Upper St. Clair at C-McMillan

Class AA
Section 3

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	4	0	0	5	1	0
Belle Vernon Area	3	0	1	6	1	1
S'moreland	3	1	0	3	3	0
Thomas Jefferson	2	1	1	3	3	1
Elizabeth Forward	1	3	0	3	4	0
Steel Valley	1	3	0	2	4	0
Uniontown	1	3	0	1	5	0
Yough	0	4	0	0	4	0

Today

Elizabeth Forward at West Mifflin

Tuesday

BV Area at S'moreland
Elizabeth Forward at Uniontown
South Park at Yough
Steel Valley at T. Jefferson

Class A
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Grb. Central	4	0	0	4	1	0
Serra	3	1	0	5	1	0
Winchester Thurs.	2	2	1	2	2	1
Geibel	2	2	0	4	2	0
Trinity Christian	2	2	0	3	2	0
California	1	2	1	3	4	1
South Allegheny	1	3	0	1	4	0
Brownsville	0	4	0	0	6	0

Tuesday

Greensburg Central at Winchester Thurston
South Allegheny at California
Serra at Geibel
Brownsville at Trinity Christian

Section 4

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Carlynton	3	0	0	5	1	0
Bentworth	3	1	0	3	4	0
Charleroi	2	1	0	5	2	0
Monessen	2	2	0	4	3	0
C-Houston	2	2	0	2	5	1
Beth-Center	0	3	0	2	3	0
Brentwood	0	3	0	1	3	0

Today

Beth-Center at Brownsville

Tuesday

Monessen at Carlynton
Charleroi at Beth-Center
Brentwood at C-Houston
Bentworth at Avonworth

Girls' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Mt. Lebanon	3	0	0	4	1	0
Canon-McMillan	2	0	0	5	2	0
Upper St. Clair	2	0	0	2	2	0
Trinity	1	2	0	3	3	0
Ringgold	1	2	0	3	4	0
Elizabeth Forward	0	2	0	1	5	0
West Mifflin	0	3	0	1	5	0

Today

Upper St. Clair at Ringgold
C-McMillan at Mt. Lebanon
West Mifflin at Elizabeth Forward

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Yough	3	0	0	4	1	0
Belle Vernon Area	2	0	1	4	2	1
S'moreland	2	0	1	2	1	1
Connellsville	2	1	0	3	4	0
Uniontown	1	2	0	2	3	0
Waynesburg	1	2	0	2	4	0
Laurel Highlands	0	3	0	1	5	0
Albert Gallatin	0	3	0	0	5	0

Today

BV Area at Albert Gallatin
Yough at Connellsville
Laurel Highands at Southmoreland
Waynesburg at Uniontown

Class AA
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	3	0	0	5	1	0
McGuffey	3	0	0	4	1	0
South Fayette	2	0	0	3	1	1
Charleroi	1	2	0	4	4	0
Beth-Center	0	2	0	2	3	0
C-Houston	0	2	0	0	6	0
Bentworth	0	3	0	2	4	0

Today

Charleroi at South Fayette
Bentworth at C-Houston
Beth-Center at South Park
McGuffey at Montour

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Geibel	2	0	0	4	2	0
Jeannette	2	0	1	3	1	2
Mt. Pleasant	2	1	0	4	2	0
Grb. Central	1	1	0	5	2	1
St. Joseph	1	2	0	2	4	0
Monessen	0	1	1	2	2	1
East Allegheny	0	3	0	1	3	0

Today

Monessen at Mt. Pleasant
East Allegheny at Grb. Central
St. Joseph at Geibel

Youth football

Belle Vernon Midget League

LaGrange 7 6 6 13 - 32
Wash Twp. 0 0 0 6 - 6

LaGrange - Paul Schnur (38, pass from Sam Kovell) Schnur (pass from Kovell)

LaGrange - Zac Spate (15, run)

LaGrange - Spate (73, run)

LaGrange - Deven Feeney (46, run)Philip Taylor (PAT)

Wash Twp. - Jacob Powell (60, kick return)

LaGrange - Ben Bamford (10,run).

Yough Silver 0 0 0 0 - 0
Yough Green 26 7 6 6 - 45

Yough Green - Jordan Pore (46,run) Matt Shipley (PAT)

Yough Green - Jess Hughes (27,run) Shipley (PAT)

Yough Green - Eric Borkovich (33, run)

Yough Green - Hughes (4, run)

Yough Green - Shipley (25, run) Hughes (PAT)

Yough Green - Borkovich (42, interception)

Yough Green - Seth Shipley (11, run).

Belle Vernon 0 7 0 0 - 7
Fayette City 13 7 7 7 - 34

Fayette City - Derek Verkleeren (18, run)

Fayertte City - Josh Miller (40, pass from Josh Hall) Hall (PAT)

Fayette City - Matt Brown (16, run) Brown (PAT)

Belle Vernon - Alex Gillingham (2, run) Eddie Evans (PAT)

Fayette City - Brown (19, run) Joey Ivan (PAT)

Fayette City - Joe Horvath (1, run) Horvath (PAT)

Standings

East	W	L	T
LaGrange	4	0	0
Wash. Twp.	1	2	1
Yough Silver	0	4	0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**
Yough Green	3	0	1
Fayette City	2	2	0
Belle Vernon	1	3	0

Saturday
At Brewer Stadium

11a.m. - Yough Green vs Fayette City

1 p.m. - LaGrange vs Belle Vernon

3 p.m. - Washington Twp. vs Yough Silver

Latest Line

BEST BET: Indianapolis is 10-4-2 vs. the spread its last 16 road openers and 11-5-1 vs. the spread in its last 17 road games as a favorite of 3 points or less. Miami is just 16-35-1 vs. the spread its last 52 home games. Take Indianapolis -3 for another Best Bet winner.

NFL

Favorite	Odds		Underdog
Indianapolis	3	(42)	MIAMI
Sunday, Sept 27			
Week Three			
NY JETS	3	(38)	Tennessee
HOUSTON	3 1/2	(46)	Jacksonville
a-PHILA	OFF	(XX)	Kansas City
BALTIMORE	13	(39)	Cleveland
NY Giants	6 1/2	(42)	TAMPA BAY
Washington	6 1/2	(38)	DETROIT
Green Bay	6 1/2	(41)	ST. LOUIS
MINNESOTA	6 1/2	(41)	San Fran
N. ENGLAND	5	(45)	Atlanta
b-SEATTLE	OFF	(XX)	Chicago
New Orleans	4	(50)	BUFFALO
SAN DIEGO	6	(43)	Miami
Pittsburgh	4 1/2	(37)	CINCINNATI
OAKLAND	2 1/2	(37)	Denver
Indianapolis	2	(47)	ARIZONA
Monday, Sept 28			
DALLAS	9	(44)	Carolina

a-Philadelphia B. Westbrook is questionable.

b-Seattle M. Hasselbeck is questionable.

Sports moves

BASEBALL
National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Suspended OF Milton Bradley for the rest of the season for conduct detrimental to the team.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Assigned LW Matthew Beleskey, G Timo Pielmeier and RW Dan Sexton to San Antonio (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Reassigned F Trevor Frischmon, F Pascal Pelletier, D Brent Regner and D Andrey Plekhanov to Syracuse (AHL) and F Darren Archibald to Barrie (OHL) and F Scott Tanski to Brampton (OHL). Released F Jon Mirasty, F Kevin Harvey, F Daniel Steiner, F Jared Aulin, F Ian Duval, D Dylan Reese.

EDMONTON OILERS—Assigned D Johan Motin, LW Viacheslav Trukhno, LW Geoff Paukovich, RW Colin McDonald and LW Charles Linglet to Springfield (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned C Justin Azevedo, C Corey Elkins, LW Bud Holloway, LW Dwight King, C Andrei Loktionov, LW David Meckler, C Juraj Mikus, C Oscar Moller, D Patrick Mullen, C Jordan Nolan, RW Scott Parse, F Michael Pelech, D Viatcheslav Voynov, RW Geoff Walker, G Jeff Zatkoff to Manchester (AHL). Returned D Colten Teubert to his junior team. Released F Dennis McCauley.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned F Hugh Jessiman, F Ryan Maki, F Ian McKenzie, F Mark Santorelli, D Robert Dietrich, G Chet Pickard and G Jeremy Smith to Milwaukee (AHL). Released D Scott Ford, D Mark Matheson and D Russ Sinkewich from professional tryout agreements and assigned them to Milwaukee.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Bryce Lampman, D Danny Richmond, F Lars Eller and F Brett Sonne to Peoria (AHL).

Frontier League finals

Sunday

Lake Erie 3, River City 1, River City leads series 2-1

Today

River City at Lake Erie, 7:05 p.m.

WNBA playoffs

Saturday's Games

Indiana 81, Washington 74, OT, Indiana wins series, 2-0

Phoenix 106, San Antonio 78, series tied at 1-1

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 75, Seattle 64, Los Angeles wins series, 2-1

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Week 3
Games of Sept. 26-27

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136 TOTAL POINTS

Name _____
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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter.

To enter, fill out this form and return to the address at right.

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DEADLINE: Early Deadline! **Noon Tuesday**

TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in CHIEFS game

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Cleveland at Baltimore
NY Giants at Tampa Bay
Kansas City at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Minnesota
Washington at Detroit
Chicago at Seattle
Denver at Oakland
Indianapolis at Arizona
Tennessee at NY Jets
Green Bay at St. Louis
Atlanta at New England
Jacksonville at Houston
New Orleans at Buffalo
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1. Object of the game is to guess as many of the 136 weekly points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, indicate on this form and decide which game you are SURE of picking & win or lose. Write the name of your projected winner in the 16 position and so on down to the 1 point box, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next to the tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. After applying tiebreaker 1 another tiebreaker 2 adds offensive yardage from both teams in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants involved. Decisions of the judges are final. The seven contestants from among all participating newspapers who have the most of the 136 points will win $1000. Total prizes to be awarded by newspapers.

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3. Entries must be received at www.trib.com/powerpoints each week and every game will be disqualified.

4. No points are awarded for tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during scheduled week.

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7. Any inquiry, errors or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.

8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest manually by hand/mass also ok.

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SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	87	61	.588	—
Florida	80	70	.533	8
Atlanta	79	70	.530	8 1/2
New York	65	85	.433	23
Washington	51	98	.342	36 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	87	63	.580	—
Chicago	76	72	.514	10
Milwaukee	74	75	.497	12 1/2
Houston	70	79	.470	16 1/2
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	18
Pittsburgh	56	91	.381	29 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	90	60	.600	—
Colorado	85	65	.567	5
San Francisco	80	69	.537	9 1/2
San Diego	68	82	.453	22
Arizona	65	85	.433	25

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Florida 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 2
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2
San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 0
Milwaukee 6, Houston 0
Colorado 5, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 2
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 3, 11 innings

Today's Games

San Diego (LeBlanc 2-1) at Pittsburgh (D.McCutchen 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 14-9) at N.Y. Mets (Misch 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gorzelanny 5-2) at Milwaukee (Looper 13-6), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 5-8) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 13-10), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 10-12) at Arizona (D.Davis 7-13), 9:40 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	95	55	.633	—
Boston	89	59	.601	5
Tampa Bay	77	73	.513	18
Toronto	66	83	.443	28 1/2
Baltimore	60	89	.403	34 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	79	70	.530	—
Minnesota	76	73	.510	3
Chicago	73	77	.487	6 1/2
Cleveland	61	88	.409	18
Kansas City	61	88	.409	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	89	60	.597	—
Texas	81	67	.547	7 1/2
Seattle	78	72	.520	11 1/2
Oakland	71	78	.477	18

Sunday's Games

L.A. Angels 10, Texas 5
Boston 9, Baltimore 3
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 1
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Detroit 6, Minnesota 2
Oakland 11, Cleveland 4
Seattle 7, N.Y. Yankees 1

Today's Games

Baltimore (Tillman 2-3) at Toronto (Purcey 0-2), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-4) at Kansas City (DiNardo 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 10-11) at Chicago White Sox (D.Hudson 0-0), 8:11 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-6) at L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 13-7), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Millwood 10-10) at Oakland (Ed.Gonzalez 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

Correia sharp as Padres top Bucs

Young pitcher throws seven shutout innings for his 11th victory.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kevin Correia didn't expect to become the ace of his hometown team's pitching staff when he signed with the San Diego Padres as a free agent last winter.

Yet that is what the native of San Diego has become, turning in another outstanding September start Sunday with seven strong innings as the Padres beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0.

Correia (11-10) allowed six hits, did not walk a batter and struck out five. He is 2-0 with a 1.67 ERA in four starts this month.

It is a strong finish to a season in which he has set career highs for wins, innings (183) and strikeouts (131) after spending the previous six years bouncing between the starting rotation and various relief roles with San Francisco and winning a total of 14 games.

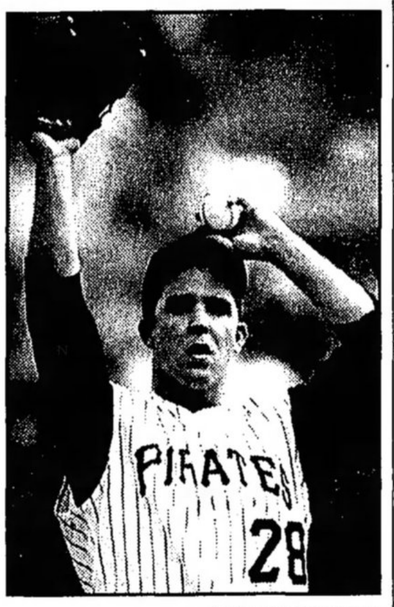
With Jake Peavy having been traded to the Chicago White Sox on July 31 and the Padres in a youth movement, Correia is their top starter.

"It's just that I'm the guy with the most experience in the rotation and I'm the only guy that's been in there all year," Correia said. "I don't think it's the position the Padres wanted to be in but I'm happy to be in the position to get us some wins."

Heath Bell struck out the last two batters for his National League-leading 39th save in 44 opportunities. Shawn Gallagher started the ninth after Luke Gregerson pitched the eighth but Bell was called on with one out after Lastings Milledge singled. Bell got Steve Pearce and Neil Walker to complete San Diego's sixth shutout. The Pirates have been blanked 15 times.

The Pirates were playing without three-quarters of their infield as first baseman Garrett Jones (strained right shoulder), second baseman Delwyn Young (lower back spasms) and third baseman Andy LaRoche (flu) did not start. Pittsburgh also went 1-for-10 with runners on base.

"Correia pitched well but we're not a very good offensive club right now," Pirates manager John Russell said. "We're missing some guys but we're not taking a good approach with runners on base. We're having too many one-pitch at bats with guys on base and you're not going to score runs that way."



Associated Press

Paul Maholm picked up his ninth loss of the season Sunday.

Oscar Salazar had three of the Padres' nine hits, including a run-scoring double in the fifth inning, as San Diego improved to 30-20 in its last 50 games since a 37-62 start. The Pirates lost for the 19th time in their last 22 games and need to win seven of their last 15 games to avoid a 100-loss season.

Paul Maholm (8-9) gave up three runs and nine hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out three in dropping to 2-5 with a 4.27 ERA in 12 starts since the All-Star break.

The Padres snapped Maholm's streak of 11 consecutive scoreless innings with a two-run second.

Everth Cabrera led off with a single, took third on David Eckstein's double and scored on a sacrifice fly by Adrian Gonzalez. Eckstein scored the second run when catcher Ryan Doumit made a wild throw to first base while attempting to complete an inning-ending 5-2-3 double play on Edgar Gonzalez's grounder.

Back-to-back doubles by Chase Headley and Salazar with two outs in the fifth pushed San Diego's lead to 3-0. Cabrera drove in the final run with a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Pirates boxscore

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
ECarer ss	3	1	1	1	AMcCt cf	4	0	1	0
Eckstn 2b	5	0	1	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	1	Milledg lf	4	0	3	0
Headly 3b	3	2	1	0	Doumit c	4	0	0	0
OSalazr lf	4	0	3	1	Moss rf	3	0	2	0
EdGnzl rf	3	0	1	0	Pearce 1b	4	0	1	0
Gwynn cf	1	0	0	0	NWalkr 3b	4	0	1	0
Venale cf-rf	4	0	1	0	L.Cruz 2b	3	0	0	0
HBlanc c	3	0	0	0	Mahlm p	1	0	0	0
Correia p	3	0	0	0	R.Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Karstns p	0	0	0	0
Durang ph	0	1	0	0	DlwYn ph	1	0	0	0
Gallghr p	0	0	0	0	SJcksn p	0	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	Veal p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	3	Totals	33	0	8	0

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E—Doumit 2 (5). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Eckstein (27), Ad.Gonzalez (26), Headley (28), O.Salazar 2 (7), Milledge (9). SB—Durango (2). CS—Moss (4). SF—E.Cabrera, Ad.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Correia W,11-10	7	6	0	0	0	5
Gregerson H,26	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gallagher	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
H.Bell S,39-44	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Maholm L,8-9	6	9	3	2	3	3
Karstens	2	0	0	0	0	0
S.Jackson	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
Veal	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

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REMEMBER when?

Robin Cole was the Pittsburgh Steelers' first round draft pick in 1977.

SPORTS DIGEST

Cal netters open with two wins

California University's tennis team opened the fall campaign with 9-0 wins over Kutztown and Millersville Saturday.

The Vulcans resume Tuesday at home with Ashland at 4 p.m.

BV Area booters roll over Chartiers-Houston

Josh Page and Justin Koontz each had three goals in Belle Vernon Area Junior High's 12-0 soccer win over Chartiers-Houston Saturday. Alan Robinson added two goals for the Little Leps (1-1) with Anthony Zenobi, D.J. Mraz, David Kost and David Wurmlinger getting the other scores.

BVA hosts Charleroi Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Marshalek wins Nemacolin title

Rudy Marshalek shot a 76 to win the men's Senior Championship at Nemacolin Country Club Sunday.

The low net winners in each age group follow:

50 to 54 - Harry Pachesky, 72.
55 to 59 - Rich Thomas, 74.
60 to 64 - Denver Byron Sr., 77.
65 to 69 - Terry Yablonski, 75.
70 and over - Chuck Shannon, 75.

Martin wins fifth after late restart

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Mark Martin held off Denny Hamlin and Juan Pablo Montoya on a late frantic restart to win the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship opener at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

It was Martin's series-best fifth victory of the season and spoiled what could have been a blockbuster day for Montoya. Making his 100th career start on his 34th birthday, Montoya won the pole in record-breaking speed and led every practice session while setting the stage for just his second career Sprint Cup Series victory.

Instead, Martin used pit strategy to move to the front and take the lead, forcing Montoya, who led a race-high 104 laps, to chase him down. Montoya came up short in a three-lap sprint to the finish, which ended under caution when AJ Allmendinger wrecked on the final lap.

NASCAR said Denny Hamlin was ahead of Montoya when the caution came out, and Hamlin was given second-place in the finishing order. Montoya was awarded third place.

Trivia answer

Jeff Petrucci with 517 yards against Edinboro in 1968.

Charleroi boys down California

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Charleroi's boys' soccer team stayed on the winning track with a 4-1 victory at California Saturday.

Scoring goals for the Cougars were Brent Nucci, Chase Ayers, Will Goodwin and Mitch Wytovich.

"The kids played well and everyone chipped in," said Charleroi coach George Watkins said. "It was a total team effort as we head into a big week."

Both teams return to section play Tuesday night. Charleroi (5-2) heads to Beth-Center in a Class A Section 4 tilt and California (3-4-1) entertains South Allegheny in Class A Section 1.

Monessen 5, Washington 0

The Greyhounds picked up their second straight shutout win.

Alex Picciarelli scored twice for the Greyhounds with Sam Merando, Coby Matush and Eric McFeely getting the other goals.

McFeely recorded the shutout.

"I was very pleased that we got out of the game without any injuries," said Monessen coach Sam Perry. "We have two very big games coming up this week."

Monessen (4-3) is at first-place Carlynton Tuesday in a Class A Section 4 match and at Charleroi Saturday.

BVA 4, Elizabeth Forward 0

The Lady Leps notched their second straight 4-0 win.

Michelle Miele, Marla Sasko, Kylee Heck and Caitlin Pasternak scored for the Lady Leps.

"I thought we had a good effort against a local rival that always plays us tough," BVA coach Paul Sasko said. "A few of our underclassmen are getting varsity experience and they are really starting to contribute to the team."

BVA (4-2-1) goes to Albert Gallatin tonight in Class AAA Section 6 with Elizabeth (1-5) hosting West Mifflin in Class AAA Section 5.

Mt. Pleasant 6, Charleroi 1

The Lady Cougars lost their third in a row.

Shannon Flament scored for Charleroi (4-4), which goes to South Fayette tonight in Class AA Section 1.

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SPORTS

Giant disappointment for Dallas

Last-second field goal by Lawrence Tynes ruins opening of new stadium.

By The Associated Press

Lawrence Tynes kicked a 37-yard field goal as time expired, giving the New York Giants a 33-31 victory over the turnover-prone Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night and ruining the debut of their rival's $1.15 billion stadium.

The Cowboys (1-1) went ahead 31-30 on a touchdown run by Felix Jones with 3:40 left. It was the seventh lead change of a game in which neither team led by more than six points and it didn't last.

Eli Manning drove New York 56 yards in seven plays. He got out of a first-and-20 on his 15 to start it and converted two third downs, including one on a tipped pass caught by Mario Manningham. Tynes actually made the winning kick twice; Dallas called time just before the first one was snapped, so he had to do it again.

New York (2-0) scored three touchdowns off interceptions of Tony Romo and won despite losing defensive end Justin Tuck to a shoulder injury and receiver Domenik Hixon to a sprained knee.

Manning was 25 of 38 for 330 yards with 22-yard touchdowns to Mario Manningham and Steve Smith, who had 10 catches apiece.

Associated Press

Giants kicker Lawrence Tynes, left, celebrates his game-winning field goal with Dave Tollefson.

Jets 16, Patriots 9

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mark Sanchez came out throwing in the second half after a quiet first two quarters, connecting with Dustin Keller on a go-ahead touchdown.

Brady had a chance to tie it, getting the ball at the Patriots 10 with 1:48 left, but the Jets' defense stopped him as Dwight Lowery knocked away a pass to Joey Galloway on fourth down.

Brady was unable to engineer his 30th comeback victory as Sanchez took a knee twice to seal the first win for the Jets (2-0) over the Patriots (1-1) at home in nine games. Brady had beaten the Jets in 12 of the previous 14 games he had faced them overall.

Sanchez finished 14 of 22 for 163 yards and the touchdown to Keller, while Brady was 23 of 47 for 216 yards and an interception.

49ers 23, Seahawks 10

SAN FRANCISCO — Frank Gore had touchdown runs of 79 and a career-best 80 yards, and finished with 207 yards on 16 carries to lead the 49ers.

Gore nearly reached his franchise mark of 212 yards set in 2006 before leaving in the fourth quarter with a sprained right ankle. He's the second player in NFL history to have two TD runs of 79 or more yards in the same game, joining Barry Sanders, who did it Oct. 12, 1997.

Seattle (1-1) lost quarterback Matt Hasselbeck to a rib injury just before halftime. He didn't return after completing 10 of 18 passes for 97 yards against the 49ers (2-0).

Ravens 31, Chargers 26

SAN DIEGO — Ray Lewis met Darren Sproles head-on on fourth-and-2 in the closing seconds, spoiling a monster afternoon by San Diego quarterback Philip Rivers

He threw for a career-high 436 yards and two touchdowns, completing 25 of 45 passes, but San Diego still needed a touchdown to win with 33 seconds left. With the ball at the Baltimore 15, Lewis came in unblocked and slammed Sproles to the ground to preserve the win.

Joe Flacco threw two TD passes for the Ravens (2-0), and Willis McGahee ran for two more.

Broncos 27, Browns 6

DENVER (AP) — Elvis Dumervil tied a franchise record with four sacks and linebacker Andra Davis had 10 tackles against his old team to lead the Broncos.

After beating Cincinnati last week on Brandon Stokley's 87-yard touchdown catch with 11 seconds left, Denver is 2-0 under new coach Josh McDaniels, who worked with Browns coach Eric Mangini in New England. Mangini's new team is 0-2.

Bengals 31, Packers 24

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Bengals nearly blew another lead in the final minute, before the Packers ran out of time at the Cincinnati 10 yard line.

The Packers (1-1) kicked a late field goal and recovered an onside kick, and Aaron Rodgers marched them to the Bengals 10 before a false start call with two seconds left ended the game.

Chad Ochocinco delivered on his promise to perform a Lambeau Leap when he caught a 13-yard TD pass from Carson Palmer in the third quarter.

Defensive end Antwan Odom tied a team high with five sacks and Cedric Benson rushed for 141 yards for the Bengals (1-1), who rebounded from a last-minute loss to Denver in Week 1.

Saints 48, Eagles 22

PHILADELPHIA — Drew Brees tossed three more touchdown passes, and the Saints rolled past an Eagles team missing Donovan McNabb because of a cracked rib.

Making his first NFL start, Kevin Kolb threw for 391 yards and two touchdowns, including a 71-yard scoring pass to DeSean Jackson. Kolb also threw three interceptions, though, including one returned 97 yards for a TD by Darren Sharper in the final minute.

Brees had six TD passes last week as the Saints (2-0) routed Detroit 45-27. He picked up where he left off, completing 25 of 34 passes for 311 yards and one interception.

Texans 34, Titans 31

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Matt Schaub threw for 357 yards and four touchdowns, and Kris Brown kicked a 23-yard field goal in the closing minutes to ruin the Titans' home opener.

The Texans (1-1) won their first game in the month of September since 2007, while the Titans (0-2) are skidding a different direction after starting 10-0 last season.

Brown kicked the go-ahead field goal with 2:55 left, leaving the defending AFC South champs with a chance— until Kerry Collins fumbled the ball away with 1:32 left.

Vikings 27, Lions 13

DETROIT — Brett Favre set an NFL record with his 271st straight start in the regular season, then threw two touchdown passes to help beat the Lions.

Adrian Peterson's 27-yard TD run midway through the third quarter gave Minnesota (2-0) its first lead. He finished with 92 yards rushing, handing Detroit (0-2) its 19th straight loss to tie the second-longest skid in NFL history. The Chicago Cardinals and Oakland Raiders also lost 19 straight.

Minnesota shut down rookie Matthew Stafford after some success early, taking control in the second half on Peterson's TD, Favre's second scoring pass and Ryan Longwell's field goals.

Falcons 28, Panthers 20

ATLANTA — Matt Ryan threw three touchdown passes in the first half and Houston stopped a Jake Delhomme-led rally at the end, intercepting a pass at the Falcons 4 to preserve the win.

Delhomme had accounted for 11 turnovers in his two previous games, including a four-interception, one-fumble fiasco against Philadelphia to open the season. He was much better against the Falcons (2-0), completing 25 of 41 for 308 yards and a touchdown.

But the result was the same for the Panthers (0-2). Another loss.

Bills 33, Buccaneers 20

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Donte Whitner returned an interception 76 yards for a touchdown, and Terrell Owens scored on a 43-yard catch in his home debut for the Bills.

Whitner also made a key stop on fourth down less than a week after he was left crying in frustration when the Bills squandered an 11-point lead in a 25-24 loss at New England.

Buffalo (1-1) ended a five-game home losing streak. The Buccaneers (0-2) have lost six straight and continue to struggle on defense, allowing 438 yards.

Redskins 9, Rams 7

LANDOVER, Md. — Shaun Suisham kicked field goals of 21, 28 and 23 yards as the Redskins had four drives of more than 60 yards that faltered inside the 10.

Washington (1-1) put the game away with a 78-yard drive that ended with a failed fourth-and-1 from the 2 with less than 2 minutes to play, leaving the Rams (0-2) with too far to go.

The Rams won only two games last season, one of them at Washington, and were the only team in the NFL not to score last week. Steven Jackson had 104 yards rushing on 17 carries for the Rams, while Marc Bulger threw for 123 yards.

Raiders 13, Chiefs 10

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Darren McFadden answered Kansas City's go-ahead touchdown with just over a minute left, lifting the Raiders to the lackluster win.

Matt Cassel, making his Chiefs debut, hit Dwayne Bowe with a 29-yard scoring strike for a 10-6 lead with 2:38 left. But the Raiders (1-1), with barely 100 yards of offense to that point, drove 69 yards to hand KC its second straight loss under first-year head coach Todd Haley.

Cardinals 31, Jaguars 17

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Kurt Warner completed his first 15 passes and broke the NFL's single-game record for completion percentage to lead the Cardinals.

Jacksonville trailed 24-3 after two quarters — the largest halftime deficit at home in team history — and was down 28 points before mounting a mild comeback.

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FEATURES

Frugal Living

Hey there, sweet thing

Autumn brings many requests for syrup recipes. It's the season for heartier breakfasts — pancakes, waffles and French toast — that can curb hunger until lunchtime.

These syrups are quick and easy to make ahead over the weekend to use for the upcoming busy week. They're more economical than real maple syrup, too. Your homemade syrup will turn ordinary breakfasts into mornings your family will look forward to.

Sara **NOEL**

Strawberry Syrup
2 cups strawberries
1/8 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch, dissolved in a little water

Cut strawberries into quarters. In a medium saucepan, add strawberries and sugar. Cook over medium low. Once the mixture starts to liquefy, raise heat to medium. Continue to cook until mixtures comes to a boil. Stir in dissolved cornstarch. Continue to stir as mixture boils for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Serve hot or cold. — **Jill E., e-mail**

Cinnamon Syrup
1 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2/3 cup water
2 tablespoons butter

In a saucepan, add sugar, salt, cinnamon, flour and water. Bring to a boil. Continue to boil until thickened. Stir in butter. — **Kim, Florida**

Maple-Flavored Syrup
3 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups cold water
3 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons butter flavor, optional
1 teaspoon maple extract, optional

Add everything to saucepan, and bring to a boil. Stir until sugar dissolves and you get a rolling boil. Turn off the burner but leave on stovetop until bubbling stops. Store in refrigerator. — **Sarah, Illinois**

Buttermilk Syrup
1-1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons corn syrup
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a large saucepan (needed for expansion), stir together the sugar, buttermilk, butter, corn syrup and baking soda. Bring to a boil, and cook for 7 minutes. Remove from the heat, and stir in the vanilla. — **Carrie, e-mail**

Blueberry-Citrus Syrup
2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
1/4 cup water
1 cup orange juice
3/4 cup white sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the blueberries, 1/4 cup of water, orange juice and sugar. Stir gently, and bring to a boil. In a small bowl, mix together the cornstarch and 1/4 cup cold water. Gently fold the cornstarch mixture into the blueberries. Simmer gently until thickened, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in the almond extract. Let set for flavors to meld. — **Brenda, e-mail**

Praline Syrup
2 cups dark corn syrup
1/3 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1 cup pecan pieces
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine syrup, sugar and water in a saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in pecans and vanilla extract. Pour into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch of headspace. Adjust caps. Process 10 minutes in a boiling-water bath. Makes about four pints. — **Ellise, South Carolina**

Apple Syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
dash of nutmeg
3 medium apples, peeled and sliced

Bring brown sugar, water, butter, cornstarch, cinnamon and nutmeg to a boil. Boil until mixture thickens, about 2 minutes. Stir in apples, and cook until softened, about 10 minutes.

Honey-Cinnamon Syrup
3/4 cup honey
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a small saucepan, heat all ingredients over low heat, stirring until melted and well combined. — **Ellise, South Carolina**

CALENDAR WATCH

Tuesday

■ Valley Seniors Club meeting, Riverside Place, Charleroi, 1 p.m.

■ Member of state Rep. Peter J. Daley's office staff offers assistance with state forms and applications, Monongahela Council Chambers, 449 W. Main St., 9:30 to 11 a.m.

■ Understanding your Diabetes Meal Plan, Monongahela Valley Hospital Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center, 6 p.m.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Monessen, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Mon Valley Serra Club meeting, JEM Lounge, Fallowfield Township, 6:30 p.m.

■ Angel Food Ministry food signups, First Presbyterian Church, 609 Chess St., Monongahela, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

ARC Mon Valley plans video night

ARC Mon Valley will have Video Night 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Speers Borough Building.

Mon-Vale Auxiliary schedules fundraiser

The Auxiliary of Mon-Vale Health Resources Inc. will sponsor Big Ben's BBQ Cookout 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday in the parking lot adjacent to the Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital. The menu will comprise chicken and pulled pork sandwiches, babyback ribs and jumbo hot dogs. Each entrée comes with a bag of chips and cole slaw. Takeouts will be available. Bib Ben's BBQ products will be sold. For information, call (724) 258-1234.

Cub Scout signups set in Charleroi

Charleroi Cub Scout Pack 1431 signup will be held 7 p.m. Thursday at the Charleroi Elementary Center for ages first grade to 10 years.

Ringgold schedules family fun nights

Family Fun Nights for Ringgold School District pre-kindergarten children, who will enter kindergarten in 2010, and their families will be offered in November. Parents will attend workshops with California University students as facilitators, while children meet with their teachers for fun activities. Free books, supplies and refreshments will be provided by the PTO. Workshops will be held 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Gastonville Elementary Center, Nov. 18 at the Donora Elementary Center and Nov. 19 at the Monongahela Elementary Center. The event is sponsored by the Ringgold Pre-K Transition Team. Register by Nov. 13 by calling your guidance counselor at your school: Tanya Hodge at GEC, at (724) 348-76205; Tammy Gaffey at DEC at (724) 379-7600 or Michelle Dvorchak at MEC at (724) 258-2912.

Food pantry plans fall flea market

The Finleyville Area Food Pantry of the Mon Valley Food Bank will sponsor its annual fall flea market, food and bake sale, and Chinese auction 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Finleyville Community Center, Marion Avenue. Vendor tables are available, but limited. Donations will be received Friday at the center. Call Rose at (724) 348-7821.

Gold, silver event planned at library

A gold and silver buyer will be present at the Bentleyville Public Library to buy gold, silver, platinum, watches and collectibles. No guns, please. The buyer will be at the library 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday and will pay cash on the spot. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Bentleyville Public Library. For information, contact the buyer at (724) 413-9496 or the library at (724) 239-5122.

Fall Ethnicfest set in Monongahela

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Monongahela, will hold its 11th annual Fall Ethnicfest 10 a.m. to dusk Saturday and noon to dusk Sunday at Chess Park. Homemade food and fresh baked goods will be sold, a flea market will be held, and live entertainment will be available daily.

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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: W equals M

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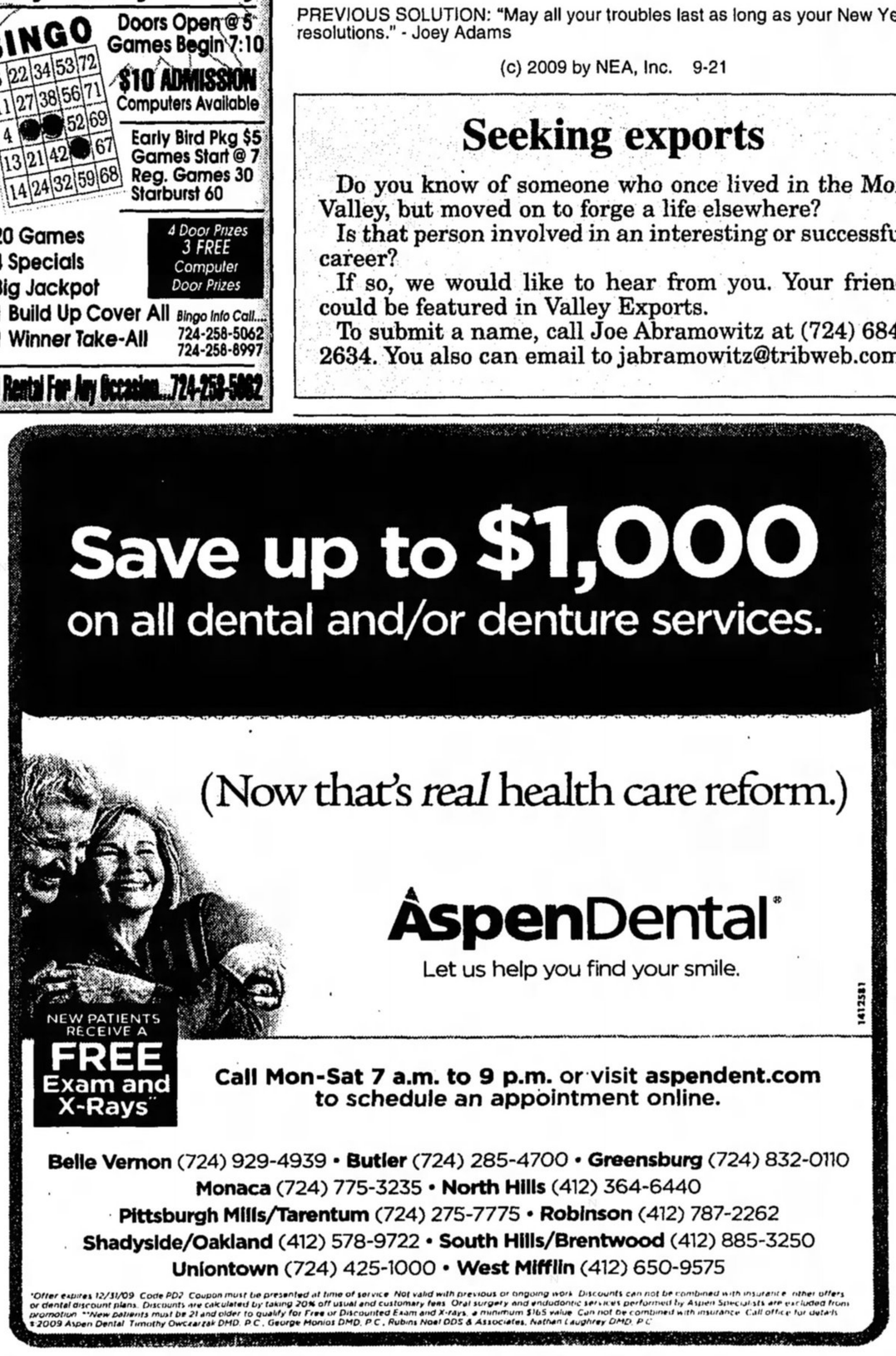
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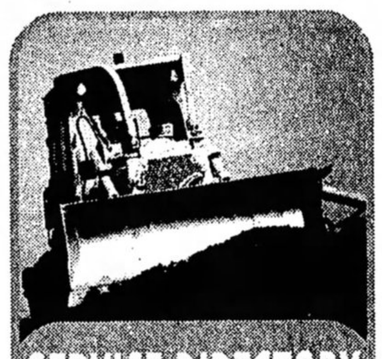

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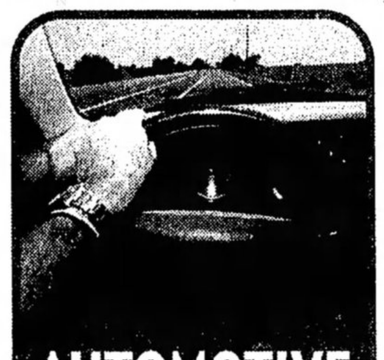

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6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

2040/CIVIL NOTICES

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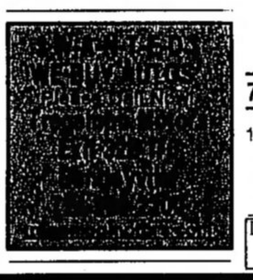

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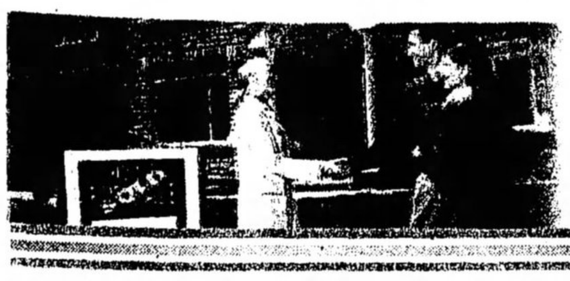

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$14,845 — NEW FOR 2010 — HURRY, ENDS SOON — BUY FOR ONLY $249 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $20,345; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -1,000; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -1,500; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2010 FORD FUSION

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$16,620 — 10 AVAILABLE — BUY FOR ONLY $284 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $21,420; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -800; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -1,000; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2010 FORD ESCAPE

$16,845 — HURRY, ENDS SOON — NEW FOR 2010 — BUY FOR ONLY $287 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $21,845; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -1,000; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -1,000; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2010 FORD MUSTANG

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$19,405 — 10 AVAILABLE — BUY FOR ONLY $330 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $26,105; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -2,200; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -1,500; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2009 FORD E-150 CARGO VAN

$21,195 — HURRY, ENDS SOON — 9 AVAILABLE — BUY FOR ONLY $361 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $27,695; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -1,000; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -2,500; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2010 FORD EDGE SE FWD

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$26,550 — 100 FORD F-SERIES — BUY FOR ONLY $452 PER MONTH / 72 MONTHS With Approved Credit — ORIGINAL MSRP: $33,550; DAVIES DISCOUNT: -2,000; COLLEGE GRAD: -500*; FORD REBATES: -2,000; CASH OR TRADE: -2,500 — 2010 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW 4X4

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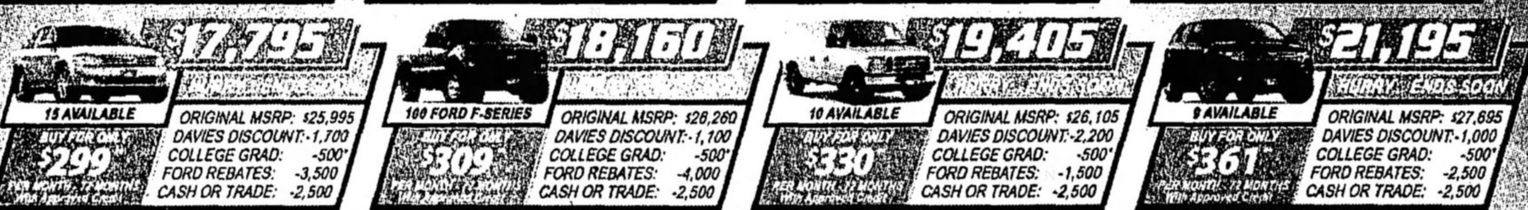

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August 23 through September 22

Conditions in general should help bring substantial improvements in the year ahead. You can only be stopped by your own doubts and a reluctance to move on things. Be bold, and step into the spotlight.

VIRGO (**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**) -- Focus your efforts and energies on those critical, long-neglected endeavors. Once you make them a priority, you'll successfully wrap them up in short order.

LIBRA (**Sept. 23-Oct. 23**) -- Don't be shy about getting in touch with those who can help advance a present interest. They are likely to be just as drawn to your ideas and proposals as you are.

SCORPIO (**Oct. 24-Nov. 22**) -- This might finally mark the day when you will start to receive long-overdue remuneration. It could just as easily turn into a favor or a deserved acknowledgement, rather than money.

SAGITTARIUS (**Nov. 23-Dec. 21**) -- Many people have big concepts, but they do not always know what to do with them. In your case, an idea might not be grandiose or elaborate, but you'll know how to market it.

CAPRICORN (**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**) -- There are two areas in which you could be extremely fortunate. One is where your material interests are concerned; the other is likely to be your standing among peers in the community.

AQUARIUS (**Jan. 20-Feb. 19**) -- An interesting merger could take place when an old goal intertwines with a new one. This combination will allow you to move forward and develop things.

PISCES (**Feb. 20-March 20**) -- Although you can sometimes be shy about doing things, instead of ducking challenges or questionable objectives, you're likely to relish them. Don't doubt yourself.

ARIES (**March 21-April 19**) -- Have you stayed in touch with friends who have moved away some time ago? If not, track them down, because something work-related awaits you through renewed communication.

TAURUS (**April 20-May 20**) -- Unexpected occurrences might normally bother you, but not at this time. As conditions shift or circumstances alter without your instigation, you'll end up liking the results and what comes of them.

GEMINI (**May 21-June 20**) -- You've always had the ability to see both sides of an issue, and you are likely to be extremely happy that this asset is functioning so well. It'll serve you better than usual.

CANCER (**June 21-July 22**) -- Be careful not to sell your abilities or talents short. Others will recognize what you have to offer and that your asking price is worth every penny.

LEO (**July 23-Aug. 22**) -- Take advantage of any dealings with influential people who seem to be willing to do what they can for you. They will know that your proposals will benefit them, too.

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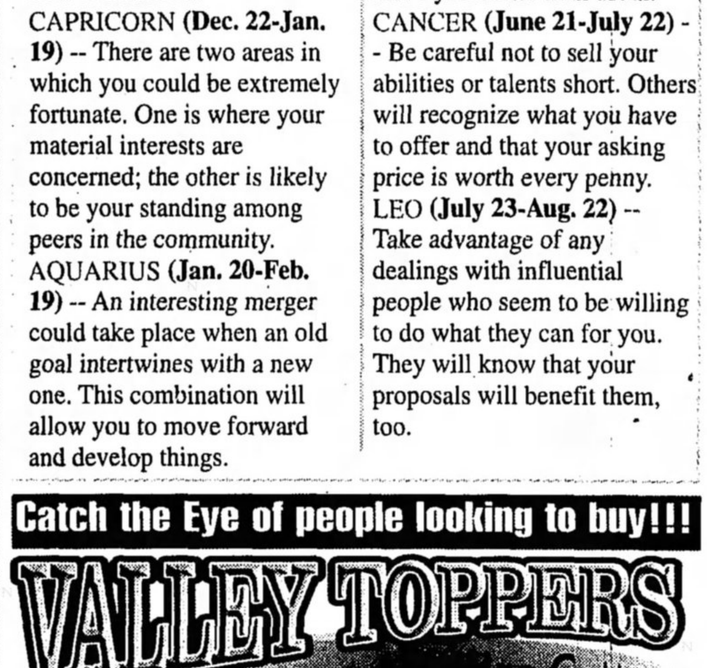

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The Greater Rostraver Chamber of Commerce service area includes Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Forward Township, Elizabeth Township, Rostraver Township, Smithton, Perryopolis, Washington Township, West Newton, and the surrounding municipalities in Allegheny, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

GRC Membership Info

Date: *9/22/09*
Time: *Noon*
Where:
The Willow Room, Willow Pointe Plaza, Rostraver

On The Agenda ...

- "30 Second" Commercial Introductions
- Upcoming Chamber Event Updates
- September Business Of The Month Fun Party Stores, Inc.

Speaker This Month:

Kim Redman,
Sales & Marketing Coordinator,
The Willow Room

Photo by: Ron Kesten

Fun Party Stores, Inc.

Getting into the spirit of the season are from left, Tracie Ford, Nancy Hatalowich, Sue LaVella Martin, Lisa Copeland. Standing, Tom Mimidis, GRC Executive Board Member, Owner, Bob LaVella, Sr., and Andrew Solan, GRC Executive Board Member

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Chamber Insights

By Gina C. Lynn

Membership picnic held

The GRC concluded summer activities with an end-of-summer membership picnic Aug. 24. The picnic was held in place of our regular monthly business meeting and was hosted by BVA Federal Credit Union, Belle Vernon. The delicious BBQ lunch featured pork chops, ribs and chicken by Mackz Shack, fresh corn from Thorpe's Produce, baked potatoes by the BVA Credit Union, ice cream by Gene & Boots Candies, donuts by Dunkin Donuts and cookies compliments of members, Billie DeForest, Tregembo Motors and Jennifer Carota, The Gift Therapist.

Raffle prizes included Pirates tickets, Pitt football tickets and flower centerpieces.

Attendance was close to 50 members and many found it difficult to return to the office after a relaxing afternoon of networking and fellowship. Rachel Willson of BVA Federal Credit Union and GRC board members did an outstanding job organizing the event. The GRC extends sincere thanks to Rachel, Gerald Jackson, the BVA Federal Credit Board of Directors, staff and interns for making the afternoon so enjoyable for all. The picnic was a great way to bring an end to a busy summer of Chamber activities.

Autumn has now arrived and brings with it foggy mornings that give way to bright sunny days. Friday night football games, shorter, cooler evenings, bonfires, vibrant colored leaves and pumpkins big and small are signs of the season. The autumn days will fly by, so take time to enjoy the weather and offerings of the season.

The GRC invites you to participate in the following Chamber promotions and community activities that are planned throughout autumn.

'Kick-off' meeting set for Sept. 22

The GRC will "kick off" the start of autumn at the monthly membership meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22. Kim Redman, Willow Room sales and marketing coordinator, has devised a game plan to transform the meeting space into a Steelers football-themed atmosphere. Kim and her staff will be guest speakers, and members will have the opportunity to learn more about the Willow Room. Members in attendance will have the chance to win a Steelers tailgate party basket.

Show support for your school

Football season is upon us and area businesses are asked to please support their local high school teams by displaying good-luck messages on their business marquee or outdoor advertising space. The players, coaches, cheerleaders and band members will appreciate your school spirit and support.

GRC elections coming soon

The GRC is preparing for upcoming board nominations and elections. Members are encouraged to become more active with the Chamber through involvement as a board member or committee member for 2010. The GRC is comprised of 13 board members who are elected by the general membership.

Rostraver Story Time registration

Registration is under way for the fall session of Story Time at Rostraver Public Library. The 12-week session begins Sept. 24 and continues through Dec. 18. Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy stories and crafts. For more information or to register your child, call the library at (724) 379-5511.

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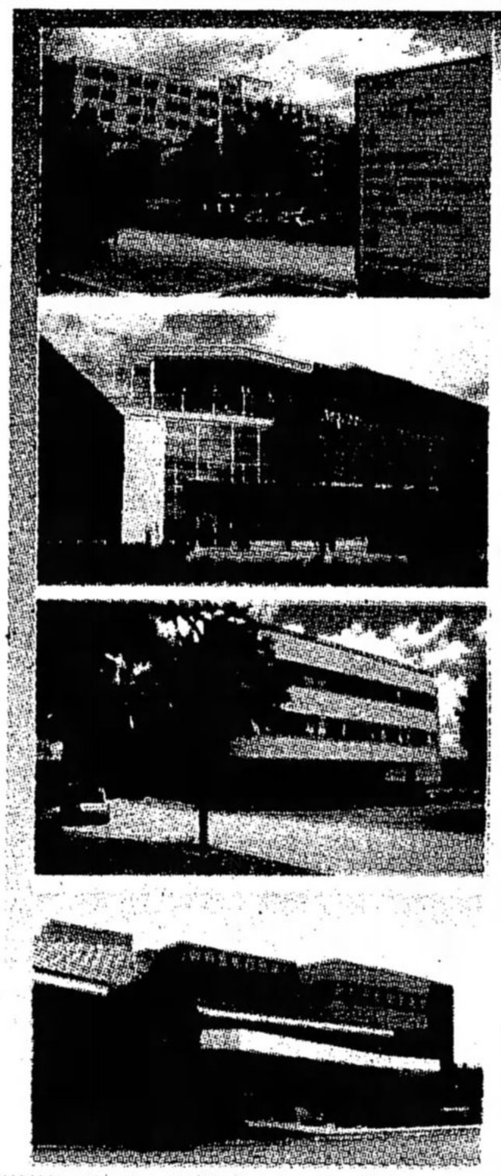

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Dunkin Donuts marks anniversary

Member partner Dunkin Donuts is pleased to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the grand reopening of the Dunkin Donuts store on Route 51 in Rostraver Township.

Robyn Frederick, Vice President of Marketing, is very excited about the anniversary and thanks the customers in the Greater Rostraver area for their patronage and support. The Rostraver Dunkin Donuts is one of seven stores owned by Heartland Restaurant Group.

Eat 'n Park adds pick-up window

GRC member Eat 'n Park introduces the Eat 'n Park pick-up window at the Belle Vernon location, 1675 Broad Ave.

Now you can have takeout in three easy steps:

1. Call your order to (724) 930-7470.
2. Pull up to the restaurant's pick-up window.
3. Take home your Eat 'n Park takeout.

Sign up for coupons and offers at www.eatnpark.com.

Mon Valley Job Fair Oct. 1

The Mon Valley Job Fair will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year the job fair will be at a new location, the Rostraver Fire Hall at 100 Fells Church Road, Belle Vernon. Ride the Valley Link for free to the job fair from a number of Mon Valley locations.

For more information about the fair and transportation call PA Mon Valley Careerlink at (724) 379-4750. The Mon Valley Job Fair is sponsored by PA Careerlink, Mon Valley Initiative, Mon Valley NAACP, California University of Pennsylvania, MIDA and Westmoreland County Community College.

Library hosting vendor show

A vendor show will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rostraver Public Library, 700 Plaza Drive, Belle Vernon. A large variety of vendors are scheduled to participate, including home decor, accessories, food items and others. In addition, a bake sale and used book sale will take place.

The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and proceeds will benefit the various programs and services offered by the library. For more information or to inquire about vendor space, please contact the library at (724) 379-5511.

ActionCOACH open house planned

GRC Member Ken Sevick, ActionCOACH, invites you to be his guest at the ActionCOACH ProfitCLUB Open House Thursday, Oct. 8, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Mon Valley YMCA, La Carte Room.

ActionCOACH ProfitCLUB is a group of like-minded business owners who meet twice monthly for an hour and a half to learn and discuss new business tips, strategies and ideas from an ActionCOACH business coach.

ProfitCLUB is a business education club where business owners can interact with peers and build general business knowledge in key areas such as sales, marketing, team building, communication, advertising, financial mastery and time management. This is a great opportunity to build your knowledge, build your business and build your profit. Call (724) 382-4486 today to register.

Annual breast cancer walk Oct. 10

The annual Lois Orange Ducoeur Breast Cancer Walk is slated for Saturday, Oct. 10. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the walk starts at 11:15 a.m. at the Charleroi Market House, 423 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

Proceeds benefit local cancer patients using the Sweeney-Melenyzer Pavilion and Regional Cancer Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital. Call TEAM Charleroi at (724) 483-3070 or go on line to www.team-charleroi.org for additional information.

Cheerleading competition Oct. 11

The Belle Vernon Area Football & Cheer Booster Association will be hosting their annual cheerleading competition, "Belle Vernon Blast Off" Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Belle Vernon Area High School gymnasium, 425 Crest Ave. The competition is open to junior high/middle school, junior varsity, varsity, recreational squads, all-star dance squads and dance teams. Trophies will be awarded and there will be specialty and grand champion titles awarded as well. All teams will compete on a spring floor.

Registration forms and fees are due by Sept. 30. For complete guidelines and registration information, call (724) 872-0294.

Credit Union Day to be celebrated

The BVA Federal Credit Union is hosting a hog and corn roast for its members in recognition of International Credit Union Day, Thursday, Oct. 15, at 4:30 p.m. Members are asked to RSVP by Oct. 12 by calling (724) 930-9864. BVA Federal Credit Union is located at 608 Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon.

Fitness center sets schedule

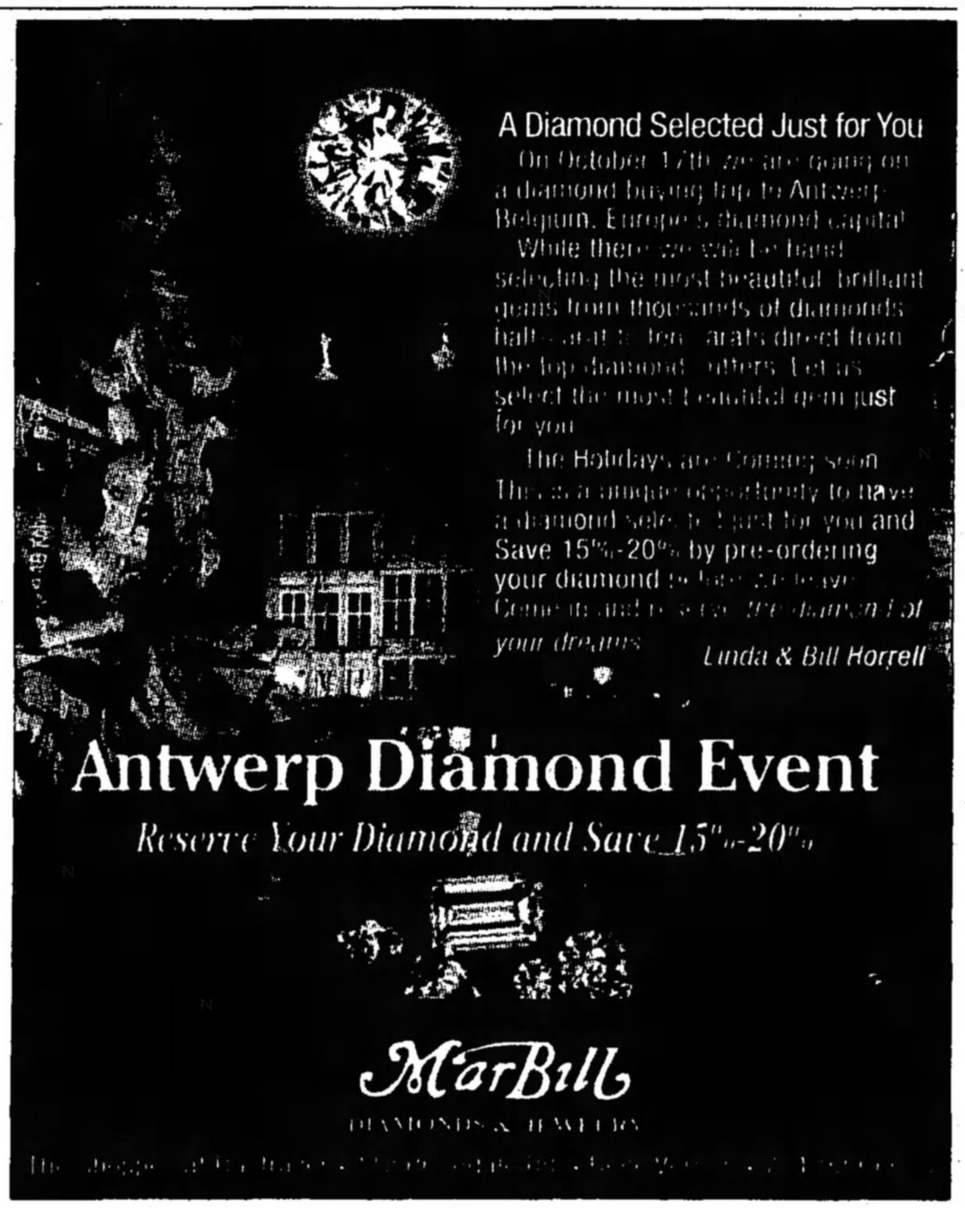
Fall Events at the Center for Fitness and Health include ballroom dancing, intro to scuba and a health related Lunch & Learn.

You can brush up on your dancing skills or learn them for the first time in a workshop style class where you will learn and practice two dances. No dance experience is needed.

On Friday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., learn the fox trot and cha cha and/or on Friday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., learn the waltz and salsa. The cost is $30 per couple, or sign up for both nights for $55. Refreshments will be served.

Get a hands-on introduction to the underwater world of scuba diving. Learn safety, technique and equipment and try out your scuba skills underwater with swimming and target games. The class is instructed by T.L. Velas Diving and Supply. Thursday, Oct. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It is for ages 12 and up and costs $55 per person. Family discounts are available.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, enjoy lunch and a health and wellness topic at the Lunch & Learn. "The Truth about Whole Grains" will be presented by Melissa Ondesko, R.D., and "Boot Camp Workouts for Everyone" will be presented by Kristy Fabean, NETA and AFAA certified group fitness and personal trainer. The cost is $15 per person. For more information or to register for any of these classes, call (724) 379-5100. The Center for Fitness and Health is located at 800 Plaza Drive, Belle Vernon.



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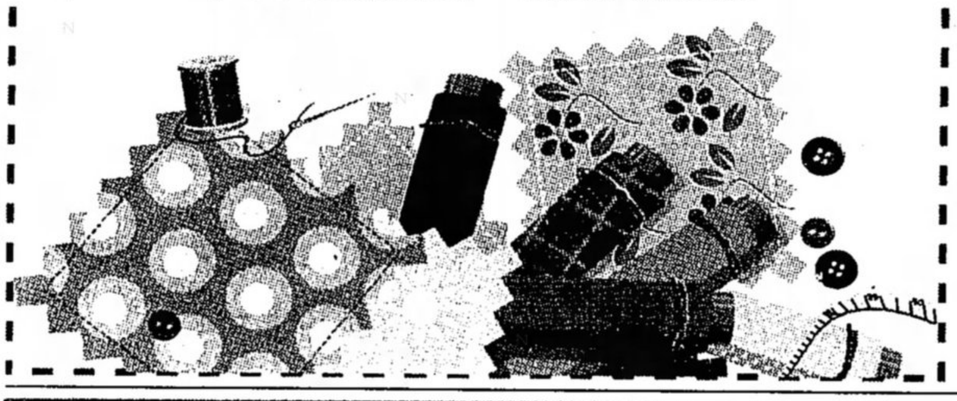

Business of the Month

Fun Party Stores

The name says it all! "Fun party" is exactly what you'll have when you shop Fun Party Stores, Inc., 145 Finley Road, Belle Vernon for all your party needs.

Fun Party Stores, Inc. is a family-owned and operated retail party store. Founder and CEO Bob LaVella Sr., along with his wife Irene, CFO; daughter Susan, President — Retail Development; son Bob Jr., President and General Manager; and daughter Toni, President – Senior Buyer offer the finest selection of party products at competitive prices.

The company originated in 1971 as part of a national franchise system known as Fun Services. Since then it has serviced schools, churches and service organizations with toys, novelties, carnival games, and equipment throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. In 1983, they expanded into the party retail business and they currently operate four stores, Belle Vernon, Greensburg, Jeanette, and Mt. Pleasant. In 1997, the company was incorporated and became known as Fun Party Stores, Inc.

Fun Party Stores, Inc. employs four store managers, an office manager and a distribution manager, in addition to 40 other employees. Seasonally, Fun Party Stores, Inc. employs up to 60 people.

Planning a party? Fun Party Store, Inc. offers one-stop shopping for any party; graduations, weddings, baby showers, bridal showers, birthday or anniversary parties. It carries a variety of party supplies including invitations, decorations, tableware, and balloons. The most requested party-themed merchandise is available as well, from beach party, fiesta, casino night, western and many others.

The employees at Fun Party Stores, Inc. can help with custom decorations, balloon sculptures, and custom, full color banners. Fun Party Stores, Inc. also carries football spirit items, including pennants, beads, signs, decals and more for all of the local high school teams.

Fun Party Stores, Inc. is the Black & Gold Headquarters, carrying more Steelers gear than you can imagine: Steering wheel covers and accessories for your vehicle, items for your tailgating or game-day parties, merchandise to wear and decorate with. They even ship Steelers merchandise to customers and fans across the United States.

In addition, Fun Party Stores, Inc. is your Halloween Superstore. Autumn decorations are plentiful and the Halloween department has costumes for everyone and every size, from infants to adults. Whether you are looking for something scary and gory, or fun and whimsical, they have it all. Beginning Oct. 1., store hours will be extended during the Halloween season.

Bob LaVella, Sr. and crew at the Belle Vernon location would like to thank all of the loyal customers who patronized the store during the Finley Road widening project. There is good news for Fun Party Stores, Inc. and their loyal customers: The Finley Road project is expected to be completed by month's end, just in time for the busy Halloween season.

Be sure to visit Fun Party Stores, Inc. at any one of their locations: Finley Road, Belle Vernon, (724) 929-9500; Lincoln Highway, Jeanette, (724) 523-5474; Eastgate Shopping Center, Greensburg, (724) 836-4386 or Countryside Plaza, Mt. Pleasant, (724) 547-3909.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Extended Halloween hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. On the Web, visit www.funpartystores. com.

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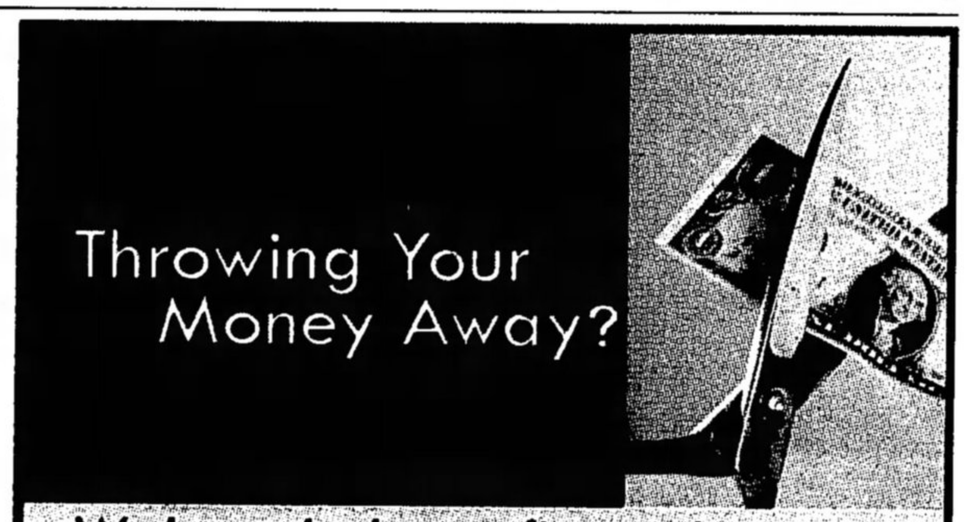

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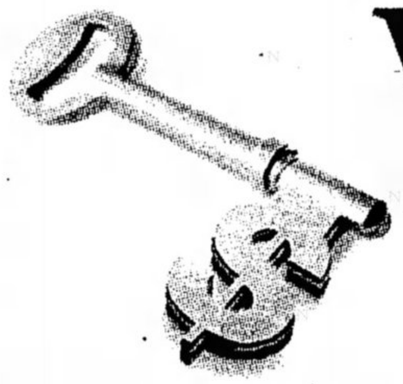

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Taste of Italy to be held Oct. 17

The eighth annual Taste of Italy, the premier fundraiser for the Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Frank Ricco Sons of Italy Lodge #731, Brownsville. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $35 in advance and $40 after Sept. 28. The Taste of Italy will feature wines by local winemakers and delicious hors d'oeuvres. For tickets or more information call (724) 785-3520.

Greater Monessen Historical Society to honor veterans

The Greater Monessen Historical Society is preparing for the opening of their autumn exhibit sometime in early October.

It is saluting the contributions and sacrifices of the veterans of the Mon Valley area. Monessen will host this year's Veteran's Day parade.

The Veterans Exhibit will run through December and highlight all branches of the service. The historical society is looking for photographs that showcase military life and wartime activities, as well as letters, medals, uniforms, albums and other military memorabilia for display.

They can be brought to the Heritage Museum at 505 Donner Ave., Monessen, during regular business hours, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Special arrangements can be made for alternate times by calling (724) 684-8460.

The Historical Society is also looking for veterans to act as guest hosts during the exhibit by answering questions or sharing wartime stories with visitors. Volunteer today!

Twilight special at Fantastic Sam's

Member partner, Fantastic Sam's in the Kmart Plaza, Belle Vernon, is now offering a twilight special.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 21, receive an adult cut for $10.95 any day after 5 p.m. The price includes shampoo, conditioning rinse and styling.

Ghost tours set at Nemacolin Castle

Halloween Ghost Tours of Nemacolin Castle in Brownsville will be offered every Saturday and Sunday in October from 6 to 10 p.m.

For more information or for special group tours call, (724) 785-6882.

MVH makes appointments to medical staff

Sports Medicine Specialist Dr. Christopher E. Emond has been appointed to the Medical Staff at Monongahela Valley Hospital.

He joined the hospital staff in the Department of Surgery.

Emond received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 2003. He completed his internship in general surgery in 2004 and his residency in orthopedic surgery in 2008 both at Boston University Medical Center.

Emond completed his fellowship in orthopedic sports medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia in 2009. He is affiliated with The Orthopedic Group, P.C., 800 Plaza Drive, Belle Vernon.

Dr. Mark F. Sullivan has been appointed to the Medical Staff at Monongahela Valley Hospital.

He is board certified in General Surgery and Thoracic Surgery and has joined the hospital staff in the Department of Surgery.

Sullivan received his Medical Degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1983.

He completed residencies in general and thoracic surgery at the College of Medicine, Chicago; The Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh; and the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

His fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery was completed at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston in 1992.

Sullivan is affiliated with Cardiothoracic Surgeon Chet Phitayakorn, M.D. with an office at 1200 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

Top 5 Invitations for Prudential

Prudential Preferred Realty is pleased to announce that Alf and Jody Moebius and Cathy Gallo have been invited to attend the Top 5 in Real Estate Network Presentation.

The Top 5 in Real Estate Network is an elite group of leading real estate agents who are committed to educating today's real estate consumers and raising the bar for how consumers perceive real estate agents and their professional value.

Top 5 members are among the top 10 percent of real estate professionals in North America and must qualify for membership based on experience, production, education, use of technology in their business and commitment to the communities they serve.

Congratulations Alf, Jody and Cathy.

Learn about your business and Marcellus Shale

Waynesburg University Center for Research and Economic Development in partnership with the Penn State Cooperative Extension is hosting a five-session webinar series on how regional businesses and communities can benefit from the Marcellus Shale boom.

The Marcellus Shale formation is driving energy firms to Pennsylvania, and the influx of dollars is creating significant business opportunities with natural gas and service companies, supporting businesses and worker spending.

The first four 90-minute sessions meet on Wednesdays — Oct. 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 4 at 8 a.m. In observance of Veteran's Day, the final session will be held Tuesday Nov. 10.

The program will take place at Waynesburg University, Conference Room 4, on Wayne Street.

The event is free, but registration is required. Register online by clicking the Waynesburg University link at www.economicdevelopment.psu.edu/macellusBiz.

For more information contact Barbara Kirby at 724-852-3388 or bkirby@waynesburg.edu.

MVH announces schedule for October

Unless otherwise noted, the following programs will be held in the Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital.

Saturday, October 3
Diabetes Education Day

9 a.m., ECC. Monongahela Valley Hospital's Diabetes Education Day is designed to give participants information on the risks for diabetes and ways to manage the disease. The day's events are free and open to the public and topics include "Proper Care of Your Feet", "What Is Peripheral Arterial Disease" and "Understanding the Glycemic Index". Blood pressure checks, wellness screenings, health information, "Ask the Diabetes Educator" booth and refreshments are all part of the activities. Advance registration is requested Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 724-258-1148.

Monday, October 5
Baby Care Class

6:30 p.m., Mon-Vale HealthPLEX, Rostraver. Learn baby care basics with up-to-date information at this instructional session for parents-to-be. Topics include: home safety, basic car seat safety, immunizations, breast and bottle feeding, pacifiers, bathing an infant and additional topics. For more information, call 724-258-BABY (2229).

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 6, 7, 8
Managing Your Diabetes

8:30 a.m., ECC. 3-day, 2-hour per day education series that focuses on diabetes self-management and care. Registration is required at least one-week prior to the start of classes. For more information or to register, call 724-258-1483.

Wednesday, October 7
Innovations In H1N1 Flu Treatment

6 p.m., ECC. Infectious Disease Specialist Jeffrey James, M.D. and a team of health care professionals will present a free program designed to recognize the risk factors for Novel H1N1 (Swine Flu) virus and discuss immunization and treatment. This program is part of MVH's Innovations series featuring physician guest speakers providing medical information to the community and qualifies for Act 48 education credits. Refreshments will be served. Call 724-258-1234 for registration or more information.

Wednesday, October 7
Breast Cancer Support Group

6 p.m., ECC. This support group is free and open to all breast cancer patients and their families. For more information, call 724-258-1455.

Friday, October 9
Apple/Fall Festival

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the Auxiliary of Mon-Vale Health Resources, Inc., is open to the public, and will be held in the outdoor Central Plaza and the Anthony M. Lombardi Education Center. The comfortable and informal outdoor and indoor setting of the Fall Festival offers patrons a refreshing way to enjoy delicious food and fellowship. Proceeds from the Festival will be utilized to enhance services sponsored by the Auxiliary for patients and visitors at Monongahela Valley Hospital. Auxilian Mrs. Dorothy Paterline is chairperson and Auxilian Mrs. Lillian Nard is co-chairperson of the Fall Festival. For more information, call 724-258-1234.

Saturday, October 10
Lois Orange Ducoeur
Breast Cancer Walk

10:15 a.m., Charleroi Market House, Charleroi. The sixth annual walk is held in memory of the Charleroi businesswoman who lost her battle with cancer in 1965. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a balloon release when the one- and two-mile walks begin. Pink memorial survivor ribbons are available for $5 and will be placed on lamp-posts along the walk route. Additionally, pink memorial or survivor balloons may be purchased for $2 on the day of the race. Registration information can be found online at www.teamcharleroi.org or by calling Team Charleroi at 724-483-3070. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Charles L. and Rose Sweeney-Melenyzer Pavilion and Regional Cancer Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital.

Tuesday, October 13
RSDS Support Group

6 p.m., ECC. The Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Support Group is free and open to all persons with RSDS or related illnesses. For more information, call 724-929-9492.

Monday, October 19
Cancer Support Group

7 p.m., ECC. This support group is free and open to all cancer patients and their families. For additional information, call 724-258-1704.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 20, 21, 22
Managing Your Diabetes

6 p.m., Mon-Vale HealthPLEX, Rostraver. 3-day, 2-hour per day education series that focuses on diabetes self-management and care. Registration is required at least one-week prior to the start of classes. For more information or to register, call 724-258-1483.

Friday, October 23
Living Well Through The Seasons

6 p.m., ECC. During this multidisciplinary approach to nutrition and fitness, health care professionals will educate and demonstrate to the audience healthy holiday eating, simple ways to achieve fitness and their health benefits, low fat nutrition tips and stress management. Cooking demonstrations will be included as a part of the presentation. For more information or to register, call 724-258-1320.

Monday, October 26
Breast-feeding Class

6:30 p.m., Mon-Vale HealthPLEX, Rostraver. This free class is designed for mothers who plan to breast-feed and to help them feel more comfortable and confident while in the hospital after delivery and when returning home. Many props are used in this class including breast pumps. Husbands and grandmothers are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call 724-258-BABY (2229).

Wednesday, October 27
Mom's Shower

11 a.m., ECC. If you are pregnant or have a child less than two years of age, you are invited to join MVH for a free celebration just for you.....Mom's Shower. This educational event will feature lunch and a wealth of information for you and your baby. Free childcare is available for children age one and over and the event is held in conjunction with Community Action Southwest. Registration begins at 10:15 a.m., so come early. For more information, call 1-877-814-0788 ext. 440.

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Rostraver Public Library plans fall activities

The Rostraver Public Library is planning its fall schedule of activities. The popular children's story times, which include stories, songs, crafts, and holiday parties, will begin at the end of September. At the adult level, the library's book discussion group will return for another season of lively interaction. The first meeting will be 1 p.m. Oct. 28 and the book to be discussed is "Founding Brothers" by Joseph Ellis.

An organization vital to the support and success of the library is the Friends of the Rostraver Public Library. The Friends meet the third Monday evening of each month to plan a variety of activities to raise money for the purchase of materials and equipment and the sponsorship of children's and adult programming. The Friends' Vendor Show, offering children's books, home decor, cosmetics, jewelry, baskets and more, will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 3. A bake sale, used book sale, and auction will complete the show.

A vital community center, the modern library now serves more than 4,000 patrons. In addition to its children's and adult programs, the library offers state-of-the-art technology with public computer access and wi-fi. The library's computers are a lifeline for those searching and applying for jobs online and serve families by providing homework support and resources for home schooling. The public meeting room and quiet study room are in frequent demand.

Although libraries are busier than ever serving their communities, they are facing steep cuts in their funding, with some libraries in danger of closing their doors. In Pennsylvania, there are proposed cuts of 34 percent to local libraries and 73 percent to Library Access, which includes POWER Library, the statewide library card, and interlibrary delivery. POWER Library provides the only online database offered in 412 of Pennsylvania's 500 school districts.

Library officials are urging patrons to contact state senators and representatives and Gov. Rendell to express concerns over proposed budget cuts. Go to www.palibraries.org and click on "State Budget Update" for links to send e-mails or call legislators.

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Wednesday, October 27
Public CPR Instruction

6 p.m., ECC. Adult CPR classes are offered by the hospital in conjunction with Valley Health and Safety Training Center. The $30 fee is payable to VHSTC and advance registration is required at 724-684-9536.

Wednesday, October 28
Breast Cancer Screening and Education Program

1 p.m., ECC. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month has more than two decades of building breast cancer awareness, educating women about the importance of early detection and new treatment options. To encourage women to get mammograms on a regular basis, MVH will host a education and screening program with these key messages. Mammography screenings are a woman's best chance for detecting breast cancer early. The breast cancer screening and education program is free and will be conducted by physicians and staff from MVH. To register, call 724-258-1234.

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